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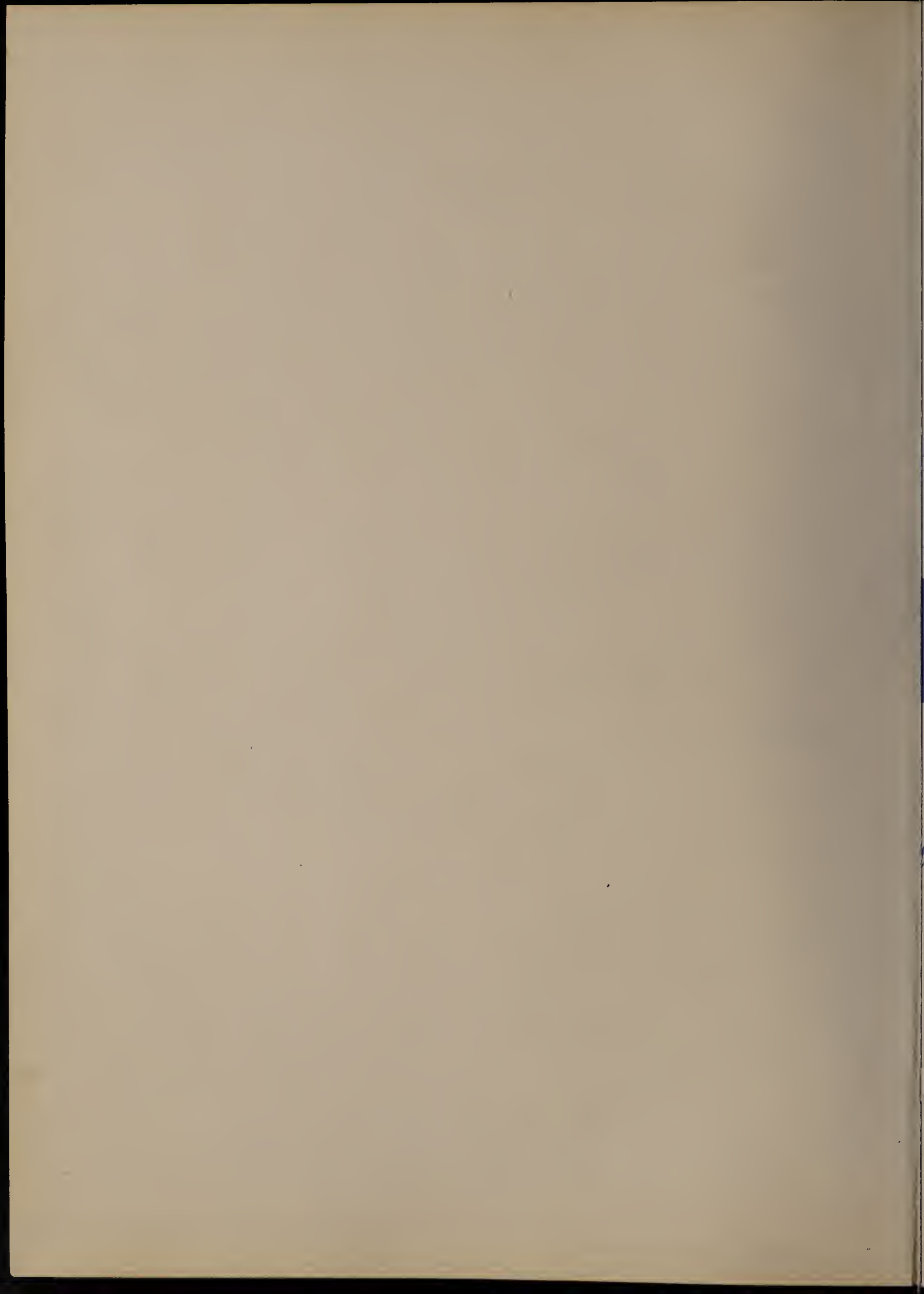


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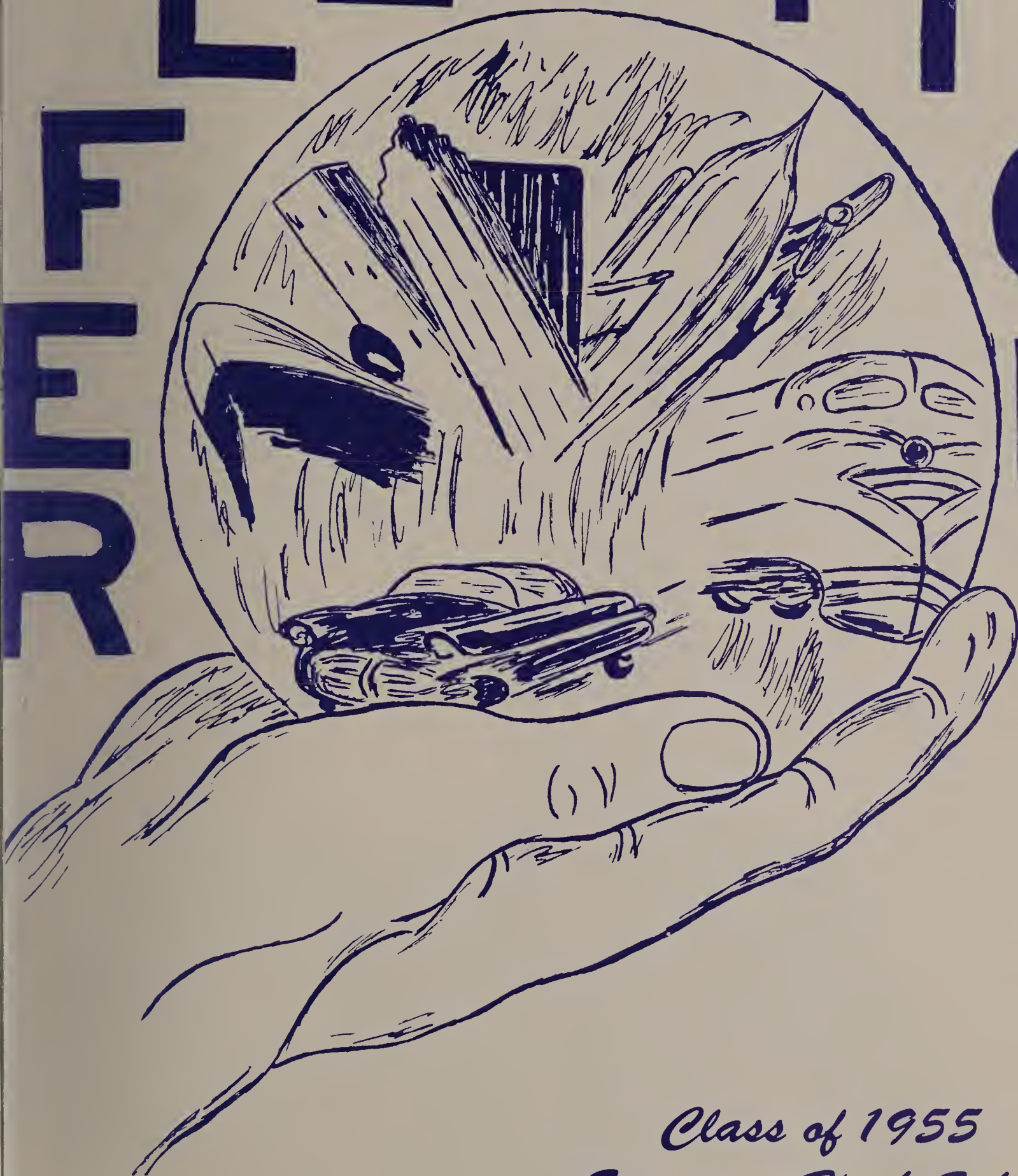
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REFLECTIONS



*Class of 1955
Somerset High School
Somerset, Massachusetts*

In Recognition

Mr, Kilgrew, in recognition of your twenty-five years of service, we, the Class of 1955, dedicate this page to you.

You came to Somerset in 1930 after graduating from Bridgewater State Teachers' College with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education, to become principal and eighth grade teacher of the Pottersville Grammar School. While you were there the Pottersville Parent-Teachers Association was started; also during this time you received your Master of Education Degree from Boston College. Then you came to Somerset High School in 1946 to become our principal, where you have proved yourself to be indispensable to pupils, teachers, and parents alike. You were instrumental in starting another Parent-Teachers Association, this time for the Junior-Senior High. Also during these past years you have been President of the Somerset Teachers' Club, President of the Bristol County Teachers' Association, and on the Board of Directors for the Massachusetts Teachers' Association.

When we met you in September 1951, you soon had won us over with your friendliness, understanding, and assistance. Now as we leave in 1955, grateful for having been under your excellent guidance, we wish you health and happiness in the years ahead.





JOHN B. SIMPSON

Dedication

Under the guidance of Coach John B. Simpson, Somerset football has risen to unparalleled heights. Underlying this success is his infectious ability to impart a winning spirit. Over and above this, he has inbred in his players a high degree of sportsmanship, and a desire to play the game as it should be played. The interests of the school and team he has always considered subordinate to that of the individual.

His buoyant personality has also pervaded the classroom where he is an instructor of geography. Unselfish devotion to his students and his interest in their welfare has endeared him to all.

We, the Class of 1955, very proudly dedicate Memoirs XVIII to our esteemed teacher and coach, John B. Simpson.



ON THE FIELD

Administration

In appreciation of their ceaseless efforts on our behalf.



MR. O'TOOLE
Superintendent

MR. KILGREW
Principal

MISS MASON
Vice Principal

MRS. WHITNEY
Secretary





MR. MORRIS
Mathematics, Science

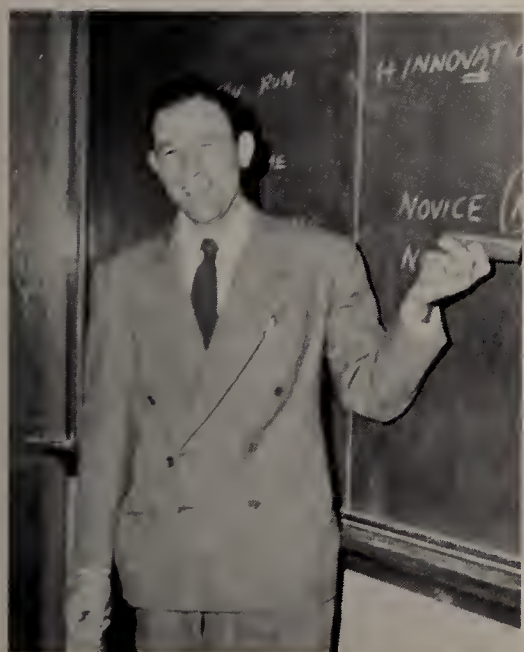


MISS WALSH
French, English



MR. KINEAVY
Latin, History

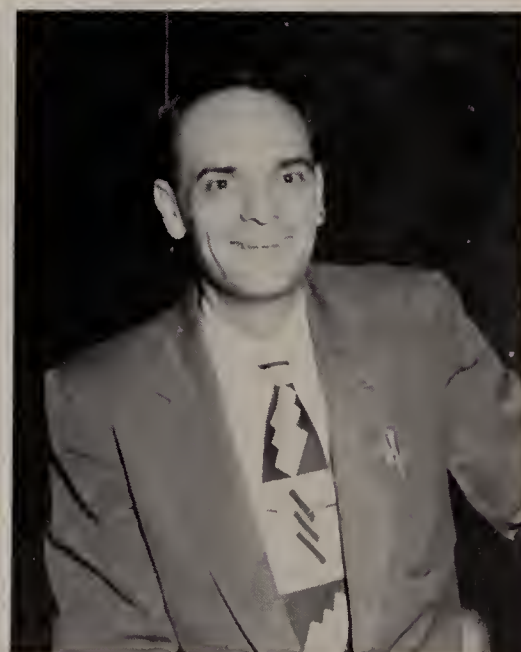
Faculty



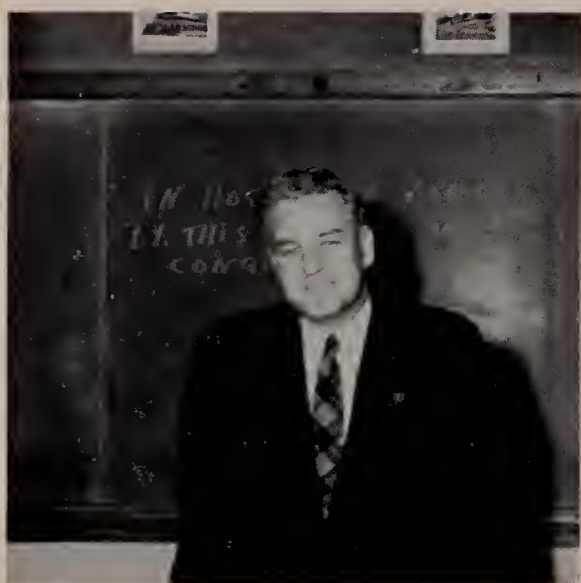
MR. LUTI
English



MISS GREENE
Civics, Geography



MR. KNECHT
Science, Mathematics



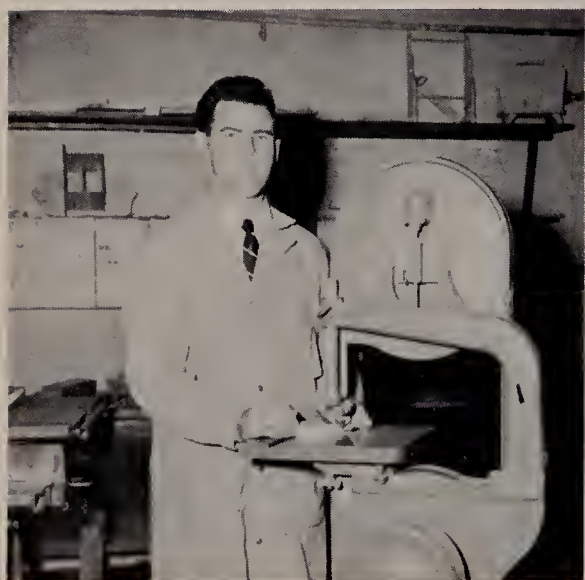
MR. MAHONEY
History, Drivers' Education



MR. SIMPSON
Physical Education, Geography



MISS MASON
Bookkeeping, Shorthand
Typing, Office Practice



MR. MATTE
Industrial Arts



MR. KEARNS
Mathematics, History



MISS BACHAND
Physical Education, History



MISS SCANLON
English



MR. KAYLOR
Guidance, Sociology



MISS PANAGOPLOS
Bookkeeping, Typing



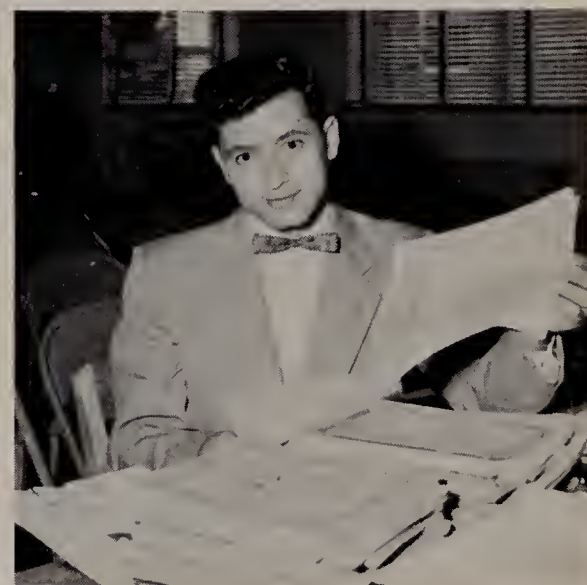
MR. SANDOMIERSKI
Mechanical Drawing,
Shop, Mathematics



MR. O'BRIEN
English, Social Studies



MISS WORTON
Household Arts



MR. GAYZAGIAN
Supervisor of Music



MRS. TRAYNOR
Art Supervisor

Class

As we approach the pool of life in which we see reflected the four years spent at S.H.S., we are shy, wondering freshmen. Our spirits were elated to great heights at the prospect of being part of such a large school. Everywhere we looked there were traces of preceding classes and we became determined to "carry on the torch" for Somerset as successfully as they had done.

Miss Scanlon guided us and kept us from straying from the path our freshman year. Under her direction we elected our first class officers, Charles Chorlton, President; Nancy Grime, Vice President; Barbara Murphy, Secretary; Donald Kasher, Treasurer; William Andersen, Boy Councilor; and Stasia Gateriewictz, Girl Councilor. Then we attempted our first class project, a dance called "Moonlite Magic," which helped to establish our treasury. Soon we began to experiment with extracurricular activities and to discover the pleasure that can be gained from participating in sports, music, and drama. Among the highlights of our sports year was our thrilling defeat of Case in the traditional Thanksgiving Day football game, thus enabling us to retain the 49'ers trophy. As a class and as individuals we were striding forward. Before we knew it, June was here and we happily put away all thoughts of school for the summer.

Fired on by the spirit of the Blue and the White, we began our sophomore year, selecting Charlie Chorlton, President; Nancy Grime, Vice President; Pat Chorlton, Secretary; Gerald Archard, Treasurer; Tony Soares, Boy Councilor; and Louise Cuttle, Girl Councilor. Under the supervision of Mr. Kineavy, we sponsored a dance, "Frosty's Frolic." Our new football coach, John Simpson, piloted the team to a victorious season, copping the Narry League Championship. Our basketball team, coached by Bill Kearns, gave us many thrills and finished the season second in the Narry League.

Realizing that we had a big year ahead of us, we plunged into our junior year by selecting Charlie Chorlton, President; Ann Burgess, Vice President; Nancy Douthwright, Secretary; Gerry Archard, Treasurer; James Collins, Boy Councilor; and Louise Cuttle, Girl Councilor. To represent us in the student council, Joan Souza and Stasia Gateriewictz were elected to the offices of Vice President and Secretary respectively. We then sponsored a smashing victory dance called, "Huddle Hop," after our defeat of Dighton. Miss McGrath directed our top social activity, the annual Junior-Senior prom in which we successfully carried out the theme of "Starlite." Another highlight of this year was the choosing and receiving of our class rings.



AS FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS



INITIATION OF LE CERCLE FRANCAIS

History

Mirrored in our junior year was our thrilling sports record. The football team, coached by John Simpson, was led to an undefeated season and was culminated with the overwhelming victories over the traditional rivals, Dighton and Case. Receiving all-Narry honors were John Lockett and newcomer, Steved McGowan.

Mr. Kearns molded the basketball team into a formidable one, leading them to a 19-1 record in the Narry League. Consequently, S.H.S. received a bid to compete in the Tech Tourney at Boston Gardens. An atmosphere of tension prevailed throughout the contest for the Class "C" Championship. This pinnacle of success was reached by Somerset after the thrilling defeat of Weston.

The track team, coached by Mr. Luti swept through an undefeated season.

As a successful climax to our thrilling sports year, the baseball team, coached by Mr. Kineavy also had an undefeated season.

Thus, each of these accomplishments was like a pebble which having been dropped into the pool sends our ever-widening ripples. These wavelets enlarge. Finally, the influence of the junior class was felt on distant shores.

With Miss Mason as our class advisor, we elected Charlie Chorlton president for the fourth successive year; Brenda Burke, Vice President; Donald Kashar, Treasurer; Joan Souza, Secretary; John Lockett, Boy Councilor; and Louise Cuttle, Girl Councilor. We performed our first social duty by conducting an acquaintance dance called, "School Roundup." Dick Harris and Gerry Archard received the highest honors possible by being elected to the office of President and Treasurer, respectively, of the S.A.A.

Along with the senior year comes the announcement of the staff of Memoirs. Good judgment was shown in the selection of Anne O'Connell, Editor; Dot Linley, Assistant Editor; Jo Marino, Art Editor; and Charlie Chorlton, Business Manager. With the help of Miss Walsh, we began to formulate the yearbook. With the exchanging of pictures, the banquet, the receiving of our yearbook, the prom, and graduation, we polished off our senior year.

Now we must pause and look back upon the pool once more, the surface has cleared, and it now reveals more glorious reflections. Not only has the graduating class achieved its goal of carrying on the tradition of S.H.S., but mirrored there are the future citizens of the world!





BUSINESS STAFF AND MISS MASON



ART STAFF

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THE EDITORS

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LITERARY STAFF AND MISS WALSH

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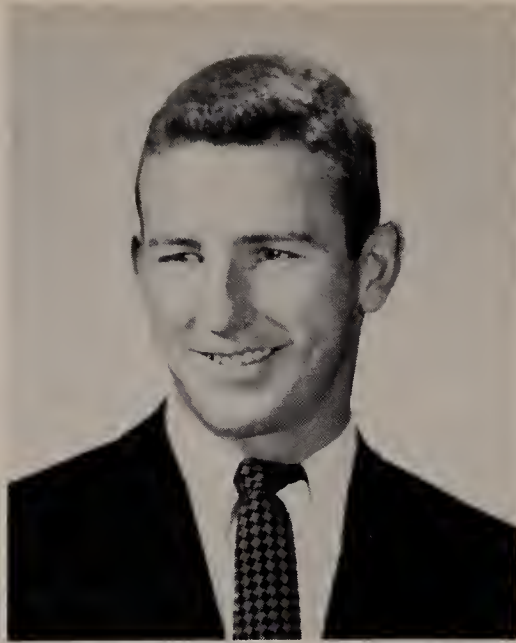




WILLIAM OSBORNE ANDERSEN, JR.
"Billy"

Trademark—South American Briefcase
Sophisticated, always a gentleman, interesting conversationalist.

Boy Councilor 1; Breeze Business Manager 4; Camera Club 4; Mixed Chorus 4.



GERALD WILLIAM ARCHARD
"Itch"

Trademark—Plaid Belts

An all-round athlete, reliable, well-bred, has a subtle wit.

Memoirs Art Staff 4; Treasurer 2, 3; SAA Treasurer 4; Football 1, 2, 3, Co-Captain 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4.



CAROL ANN ARRUDA
"Carol"

Trademark—Daintiness

Friendly and flirtatious, full of fun, essence of politeness.



JACQUELENE BENEVIDES
"Jackie"

Trademark—Baton Whistle

Neat and well dressed, unruffled, will make a great secretary.

Majorette 1, Head 2, 3, 4; Senior Shorthand Club Vice President; Junior Shorthand Club Treasurer; Inventory Clerk 4; Commercial Club President 4.



JAMES SYDNEY BLACKLEDGE
"Legs"

Trademark—Weeds

Happy-go-lucky, long and lanky, quick on the repartee.

Tumbling Club 4.



ROSE ARLYN BORDEN
"Lyn"

Trademark—Red Hair

Talks a mile-a-minute, cheerful, and agreeable.

Freshman Girls' Chorus; Dramatic Club 2, 3; Junior Shorthand Club 3; Girls' Chorus 3; Breeze Society, Editor 4.

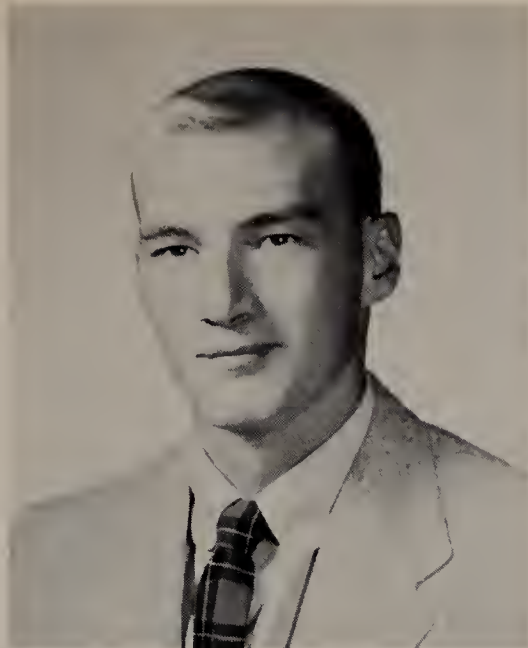


HELEN ANN BORGES
"Helen"

Trademark—Smile

Good natured, friendly, fun to be with.

Commercial Club Secretary 4; Red Cross Council 4; Senior Shorthand Club President; Junior Shorthand Club.



RICHARD JOSEPH BOULAY
"Dicky"

Trademark—Blush

Handsome, well-dressed, likable, impish, impetuous

Boys' Chorus 2, 4, President 3; Freshman Boys' Chorus; Football 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Sports Club 4.



CONSTANCE MAY BROADHURST
"Connie"

Trademark—Bells

Keenness of mind, refined, sure to succeed.

Memoirs Literary Staff 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Le Cercle Francais 3, Historian 4; Orchestra 3; Band 3, 4; Special Glee 2, 3, Secretary-Treasurer 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Freshman Girls' Chorus; Beauty Parlor Trio 3, 4; General Chorus 4.



DOROTHY ANN BURGESS
"Annie"

Trademark—Peeled Orange

Neat, fun-loving, one great gal, avid sports fan.

Vice President 3; Librarian 2, 3, 4; Breeze Exchange Editor 4; Freshman Girls' Chorus; Cheerleader 4; Pep Squad 2, 3; Basketball 1; Soccer 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, President 4.



BRENDA JANE BURKE
"Bren"

Trademark—Kehoe

Impish, a naive instigator, is the sunny side of life.

Breeze 4; Girls' Chorus Vice President 3; General Chorus 4, Vice President 4; Junior Shorthand Club President; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, Secretary 4.



JANE MARIE BURNS
"Janie"

Trademark—Height

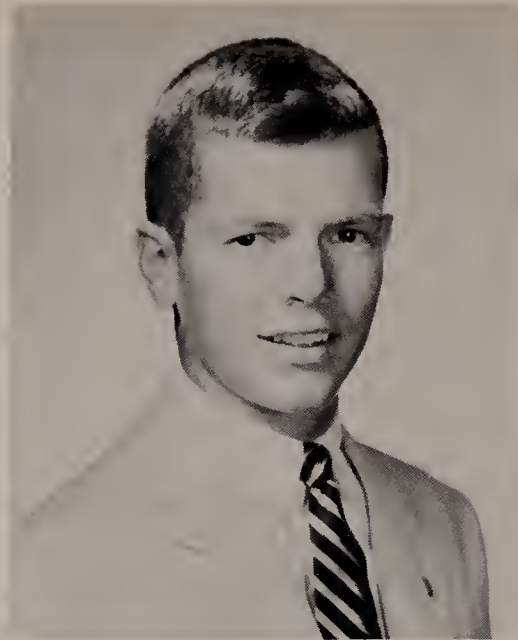
A true friend, good-natured, never a dull moment, extremely attractive.

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 2, 3; General Chorus 4; Freshman Girls' Chorus; Modern Dance Club President 4; Le Cercle Francais 4; Memoirs Art Staff.



JUNE CONSTANCE CHACE
"June"

Trademark—Attendance Slips
Petite, quiet and sincere, nifty dresser.
Girls' Chorus 2, 3; General Chorus 4;
Freshman Girls' Chorus; Junior Shorthand Club; Senior Shorthand Club;
Girls' Basketball 1; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4.



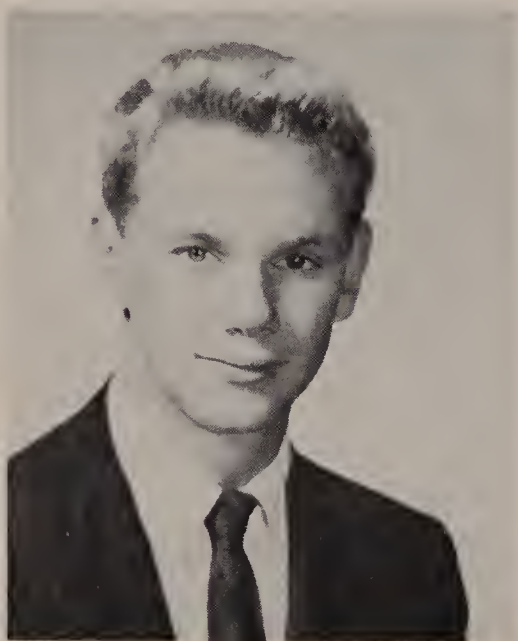
CHARLES DAVID CHORLTON
"Charlie-Chee"

Trademark—Gray Flannels
Personality, versatile, Somerset's seaman, esteemed by students and teachers.
Memoirs Business Manager 4; Class President 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 4;
Art Squad 2; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Tumbling Club 4.



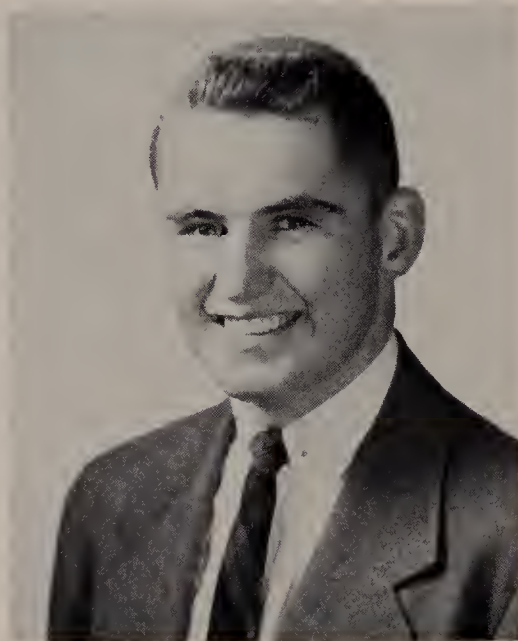
PATRICIA ANN CHORLTON
"Pat"

Trademark—Dimples
Sparkling personality, bursting with vitality, lover—(of kittens), our champion broadjumper.
Memoirs Literary Staff 4, Secretary 2; National Honor Society 3, 4; Round Table 3, Secretary 4; Le Cercle Francais 3; Breeze 2; Special Glee 3, 4; Mixed Chorus Vice President 4; Freshman Girls' Chorus; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, Co-Head 4; Pep Squad 2; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4.



PETER JAY COBERY
"Pete"

Trademark—Camera
Take it as it comes, has good looks, is flirtatious, chief class-cutter.
Memoirs Business Staff 4; Breeze 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Boys' Chorus 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4; Camera Club Secretary 2, President 3.



JAMES LEO COLLINS
"Punch"

Trademark—Friendliness
Sincere, active, well-liked, manly and mature.
Football 1, 2, 3; Baseball 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, Manager 3, 4; Boy Councilor 3; Boys' Chorus 3; Dramatic Club 3, 4.



KATHLEEN MARIE CORCORAN
"Kathy"

Trademark—Long Fingernails
Bright, pensive, industrious, Jo's constant companion.
Memoirs Literary Staff 4; National Honor Society 4; Le Cercle Francais 3, Vice President 4; Special Glee 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Freshman Girls' Chorus; Camera Club 3, Secretary 2.



WILLIAM ALBERT CORREIA
"Bill"

Trademark—Helen

Flirty ways that charm, amiable, perpetual joker.

Boys' Chorus 1; Tumbling Club 1.



FRANCIS THOMAS CROWLEY
"Frank"

Trademark—His Scrapbook

Loquacious, likable, has a friendly smile, a welcome addition to S.H.S.

Football 4.



WALTER FREDERICK CURT
"Freddy"

Trademark—His Jeep

Conservative and obliging, aggressive on the gridiron, a "little Caesar."

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2; Dramatic Club 4.

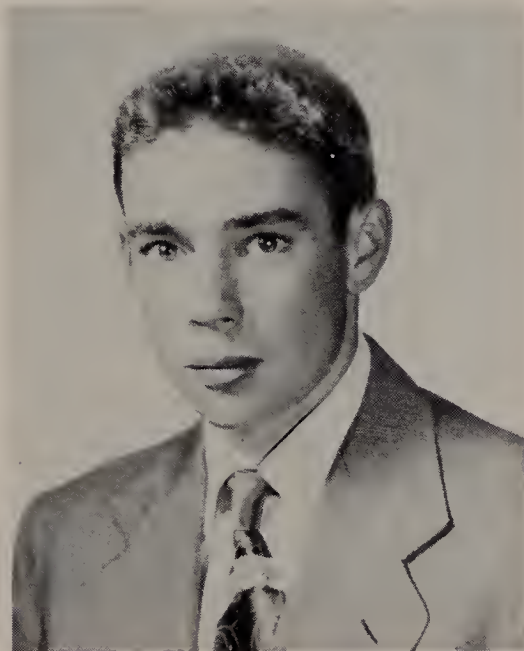


LOUISE ELLEN CUTTLE
"Weezie"

Trademark—Her "Sweet Tooth"

Active and attractive, vivacious, popular, a sharp bobby-soxer.

Memoirs Literary Staff 4; Girl Councilor 2, 3, 4; Le Cercle Francais 4; Breeze Literary Editor 4; Dramatic Club 3, Secretary 2; Basketball Timer 4; Track 1, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; General Chorus 4.



LAWRENCE JAMES DE CAMBRA
"Larry"

Trademark—Haircut

Generous, a live wire, has a roguish grin.



JOHN EDWARD DORGAN
"Jack"

Trademark—The corner

A Chameleon, flirtatious, an ardent hunter.

Football 3; Tumbling 4.



MARION DOUTHWRIGHT
"Douie"

Trademark—Poodle Clip

Neat, easy going, the three C kid; calm, cool, collected.

Memoirs Literary Staff 4; Breeze 3; Girls' Chorus 2, 3; Freshman Girls' Chorus; Junior Shorthand Club; Senior Shorthand Club.



NANCY DOUTHWRIGHT
"Stretch"

Trademark—A.A.U. Medal

Terrific high jumper, friendly, full of pep, girls' basketball star.

Secretary 3, Librarian 2, 3, 4; Breeze 4; Band 1; Freshman Girls' Chorus; Senior Shorthand Club; Junior Shorthand Club; Girls' Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 4; Pep Squad 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4.



MARY DUCHARME
"Mary"

Trademark—Corny Jokes

Witty, easy to get along with, a natural comedienne.

Breeze 2, 3; Freshman Girls' Chorus; Senior Shorthand Club; Junior Shorthand Club; Girls' Chorus 2, 3.



ANITA LOUISE DUQUETTE
"Anita"

Trademark—Accordion

Loves hillbilly music, concerned about her work, quiet but . . .?

Girls' Chorus 2, 4; Commercial Club 4; General Chorus 4.



LUCILLE IRENE FRANCOEUR
"Frenchy"

Trademark—Her Antics

Gay and giggly, a good sport, spontaneous, bright eyes.

Special Glee Club 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 2; Freshman Girls' Chorus; Dramatic Club 2; Senior Shorthand Club; Junior Shorthand Club; Commercial Club 4; General Chorus 4.



CAROL ANN FRENETTE
"Carol"

Trademark—Hair

Vehement, expressive, ardent jazz fan.

Girls' Chorus 4.



DONALD ALFRED GAGNE
"Don"

Trademark—His Buick

Nice looking but shy, easy-going, has a nonchalant air.



STASIA VERONICA GATERIEWICTZ
"Stay"

Trademark—Brownies

Charms as she smiles, coquettish, active participant in sports, serious student.

Memoirs Art Staff 4; SAA Secretary 3; Girl Councilor 1; Le Cercle Francais 4; Breeze 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Special Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 4; Girls' Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 4; Pep Squad 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; General Chorus 4.



GERALDINE WALLACE GRAY
"Gerry"

Trademark—Fraternity Pin

Neat, slender and gracefully tall, a hot sketch.

Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4; Special Glee 2, 3; Senior Shorthand Club; Junior Shorthand Club; Girls' Basketball 1.



NANCY ELAINE GRIME
"Stein"

Trademark—The Breeze

Pixyish, cute as a button, peppy, petite bundle of T.N.T. (trim, neat, terrific)

Memoirs Literary Staff 4; Vice President 1, 2; Librarian 2, 3, 4; Le Cercle Francais 3, 4; Breeze 1, 2, 3, Editor 4; Special Glee 3, President 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 4; Pep Squad 2, 3; General Chorus 4; Cashier 4.



NANCY RITA HADAD
"Nancy"

Trademark—Argyles

Shy and reserved, independent, mischievous.

Commercial Club 4.



ROSE MARIE HARRINGTON
"Rose"

Trademark—Freckles

Quiet, easy to please, zealous, has rosy complexion.

Girls' Chorus 2, 3, 4; Freshman Girls' Chorus; Camera Club 4; Modern Dance Club 4; Cashier 4.



RICHARD TENNEY HARRIS
"Dick"

Trademark—Casual

Easy mixer, service with a smile, Beau pour regarder.

Memoirs Business Staff 4; SAA President 4; General Chorus 4; Football 3, 4; Red Cross Councilor 4.



RONALD GILBERT HARRISON
"Bederke"

Trademark—Cars

A big tease, Coach Simpson's right hand man, restless.

Football 1, 2, 3, Manager 4; General Chorus 4.



MARY ELIZABETH HAYWARD
"Mary"

Trademark—Lewie

Reserved, quiet, friendliness with a silent sense of humor.

Freshman Girls' Chorus; Junior Shorthand Club; Senior Shorthand Club; Commercial Club 4.

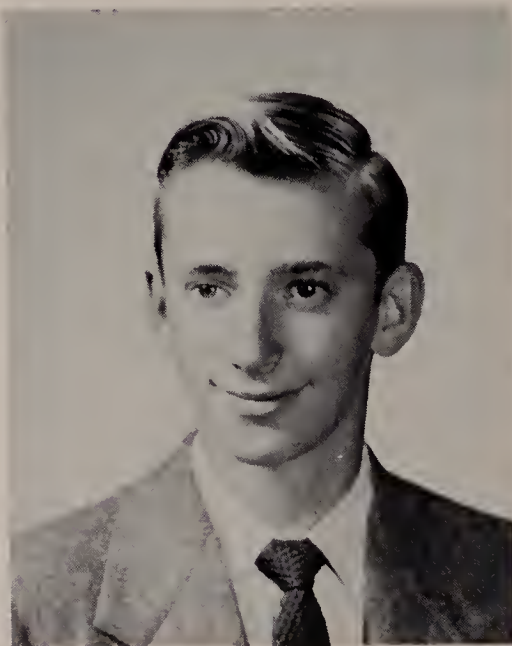


BARTON ROBERT HOUSE
"Housie"

Trademark—Red Hair

Never at a loss for words, smooth dancer, has high-flying ideas.

Memoirs Business Staff 4; Round Table Treasurer 4; Tumbling Club 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4.



ROBERT HOWARD HUTCHINSON
"Hutchie"

Trademark—The Lincoln

Considerate, but oh what a tease! Quiet and easy going.

Camera Club 2.



DONALD ROBERT KASHER
"Kash" "Deke"

Trademark—His Jokes!

Lively, brainy, man with the horn, master of jests who takes them as well as gives them.

Le Cercle Francais 3, Treasurer 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, President; Three Sharps and a Flat 2, 3; Class Treasurer 1, 4; Memoirs Business Staff 4.



JANICE RAMONA KING
"Jan"

Trademark—I'm Late!

Pert and alert, obliging, has musical fingers; A smile for every mile of life.

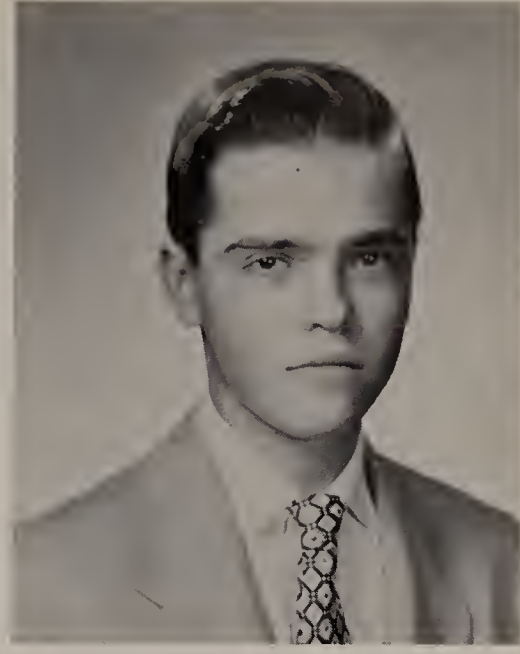
Le Cercle Francais 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4; Special Glee 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 2; Freshman Girls' Chorus.



EDWARD ARNOLD LACERDA
"Eddie"

Trademark—Dennis the Menace

Well known to students and teachers, always on the go, wolfish.



PAUL WILFRED LEFEBVRE
"Paul"

Trademark—French Accent

Persevering, friendly in his quiet way, gentlemanly, a genial disposition.

National Honor Society 3, 4; Le Cercle Francais 3, President 4.



DONALD LLOYD LEONARD
"Butch"

Trademark—Roller skates

Mischievous, hard worker, susceptible to feminine flattery.



DOROTHY ANNE LINLEY
"Dot"

Trademark—Contagious Laughter

Modest, both feet definitely on the ladder of success, a ray of knowledge and another of friendliness.

Art Squad 1, 2; Girls' Chorus 2; Breeze 2; Le Cercle Francais 3; Girls' State Representative 3; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Camera Club, Vice President 2, 3; Freshman Girls' Chorus, Pianist; Cafeteria Cashier 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Round Table 3, Vice President 4; Memoirs Assistant Editor 4.



JOHN FRANCIS LOCKETT
"Jackie"

Trademark—Blond Butch

Charmingly shy guy, a speedy sprinter, a handsome All-Narry gridder.

Memoirs Business Staff 4; Boy Council 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.



EDWARD LONGSHAW
"Eddie"

Trademark—Teasing

*Devilish, cyclone of the senior alcove,
a determined athlete.*



JOHN FRANCES LOPES, JR.
"Johnny"

Trademark—The Village

*Still waters run deep but look out for
squalls! Good natured.*



KAREN JANE LOPES
"Dan"

Trademark—Sincerity

*Magnetic personality, a willing assist-
ant with a genial disposition.*

Girls' Chorus 2; Freshman Girls' Cho-
rus; Junior Shorthand Club; Senior
Shorthand Club, Treasurer; Commer-
cial Club 4.



THOMAS EARL MAGGIACOMO
"Jock"

Trademark—That Hat!

*Unpredictable, nonchalant, beware all
pedestrians!*

Memoirs Business Staff 4; Camera Club
2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4.



JOSEPHINE KATHLEEN MARINO
"Jo"

Trademark—Bracelets

*Mature, well adjusted, composed and
polished, very pleasant personality.*

Memoirs Art Editor 4; Le Cercle Fran-
cais 3, 4; Special Glee 1, 2, 3, 4;
Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club
4; Camera Club 2, 3, 4.



ELEANOR ANN MARTIN
"Ellie"

Trademark—Expressive Eyes

*Mischievous, versatile sparkplug, loves
a good argument now and then.*

Basketball 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4;
Freshman Girls' Chorus; Girls' Chorus
2, 3; Special Glee 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4;
Pep Squad 2, 3; Cheerleader 4; Breeze 4.



STEPHEN SHUMWAY MCGOWAN
"Mac"

Trademark—Physique

Cynosure of all eyes no matter where, "he came, we saw, he conquered."

Memoirs Assistant Business Manager 4; Literary Staff 4; Breeze Sports Editor 4; Le Cercle Francais 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, Captain 4.



PATRICIA ANNE MELLO
"Pat"

Trademark—Toreador Pants

Hidden wit brought out at literary meetings, soft spoken, serious minded.

Memoirs Literary Staff 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Le Cercle Francais 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4; Camera Club 3; Cafeteria Cashier 4.



NATALIE MARIE MONIZ
"Nat"

Trademark—Spontaneity

Petite twirler, Little Miss Mischief, has quiet appearance but—!

Junior Shorthand Club; Senior Shorthand Club; Commercial Club 4; Inventory Clerk 4; Majorette 2, 3, 4.



WILLIAM MICHAEL MOORE
"Bill"

Trademark—Audio Visual Aids

The "Happy Wanderer," true Knight of the Round Table, answerman to current affairs.

Round Table 3, 4; Breeze 3, Business Manager 4; Band 1, 2, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 3, 4; Boys' Chorus 3.



ROBERT PETER MOQUIN
"Bob"

Trademark—White Bucks

Obliging, has a wistful look, a quiet student.

Tumbling Club 2.



MARY ELIZABETH MULLEN
"Mul"

Trademark—Artistic Ability

Sweet and neat, Kasher's straight man, easily flustered.

Basketball 1; Freshman Girls' Chorus; Art Squad 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Special Glee 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 2; Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4; Memoirs Art Staff 4.



RAYMOND GARVIN MULLEN
"Monk"

Trademark—Football uniform

"Good things come in small packages," history whiz, friendly and obliging.

Breeze 4; Football 3, 4; Baseball 2; Tumbling Club 4.



BARBARA ANN MURPHY
"Murph"

Trademark—'54 class ring

Zealous cheerleader, combination of gaiety, cuteness and wavy hair, lives for the week ends.

Class Secretary 1; Le Cercle Francais 3, 4; Breeze 1, 2, 3, Assistant Editor 4; Girls' Chorus 2, 3, 4; Freshman Girls' Chorus; Basketball 2; Cheerleader 3, Co-Head 4; Pep Squad 2; Track 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, Treasurer 4.



ANNE ELIZABETH O'CONNELL
"Oke"

Trademark—Memoirs '55

Atomic school spirit, hostess of the year, eager beaver, divided between Shore's and shores.

Memoirs Editor 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3; Band 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4.



FREIDA IRENE PARENT
"Freida"

Trademark—Calligraphy

Efficient worker, temperamental, giggly, independent.

Senior Shorthand Club; Junior Shorthand Club; Commercial Club 4; Girls' Chorus 3, 4; Breeze 3.



JACQUELINE ELIZABETH PLUNKETT
"Jackie"

Trademark—Class Rings

High stepper, energetic, partial to the opposite sex, gorgeous gams.

Breeze 4; Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4; General Chorus 4; Freshman Girls' Chorus; Senior Shorthand Club; Junior Shorthand Club; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1; Tri-Hi-Y 3, Vice President 4.



PETER BAILEY POOLE
"Cess"

Trademark—"Red"

Lackadaisical, easy to get along with, a good sport.

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Gym Specialties 4; Track 3.



EILEEN MARIE RAPOSA
"Eileen"

Trademark—Curly Hair

A mirror of fashion, quiet and reserved, a tennis enthusiast, a potential conturière.

Librarian 2, 3, Chairman 4; Junior Shorthand Club, Secretary; Basketball 1.



WILLIAM FRANCIS RAPOSA
"Bill"

Trademark—Quiet Manner

Conservative and obliging, undisturbed, a flirt.



MOSES RAPOZA
"Moe"

Trademark—Blue Convertible

Varied interests, personable, determined to be a Marine.



FRANCES MAY ROBINSON
"May"

Trademark—Music

Bright and studious, friendly, understanding, a good listener.

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2; Mixed Chorus 2, 4; Freshman Girls' Chorus; Le Cercle Francais 3, 4; Special Glee 2, 3, 4; Memoirs Literary Staff 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Art Squad 1, 2; Girls' Chorus, Pianist 3.



MARGARET MARY ROSA
"Peggy"

Trademark—Winning Smile

Cute and captivating, dependable and obliging, her pleasant personality makes her popular with all.

Junior Shorthand Club; Senior Shorthand Club; Commercial Club 4; Cafeteria Cashier 4.



ANTONE THOMAS SOARES
"Tony"

Trademark—Fan Club

Spirited worker, daring, friendly and fun-loving.

Boy Councilor 2; Boys' Chorus 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, Captain 4; Basketball 2; Track 2; Tumbling Club 2, 3, 4.



JOHN DANIEL SOUZA
"Dan"

Trademark—Doodles

Unassuming air, companionable, a sensitive artist with a touch of lightheartedness.

Tumbling Club 2, 3; Freshman Boys' Chorus.



JOAN DOLORES SOUZA
"Shorty"

Trademark—"Mmmmm Boy!"

Helpful and industrious, a whiz at the typewriter, her sunny smile radiates friendliness.

Memoirs Literary Staff 4; SAA Vice President 3; Class Secretary 4; National Honor Society 4; Librarian 2, 3; Secretary 4; Breeze 3, 4; Special Glee 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Freshman Girls' Chorus; Senior Shorthand Club; Junior Shorthand Club; General Chorus 4.



ROBERT ALLEN SYKES
"Bob" "Syksie"

Trademark—Girls

Rugged athlete with a winning smile, dynamic personality, the greatest!!

Memoirs Literary Staff 4; Round Table 3, President 4; Football 1, 2, 3, Co-Captain 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track Manager 3.



GEORGE HERBERT TOMPKINS
"Tyrone"

Trademark—"The Quiet Man"

Math whiz, conservative air, quiet and self-reliant.



ANTONE TORRES, JR.
"Tony"

Trademark—Medals

Viracious, record breaker, a good sport on and off the field.

Football 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, Captain 4; Basketball Assistant Manager 1, 2, 3, Manager 4; Tumbling Club 2, 3, President 4; Boys' Chorus 4; Junior Red Cross Council 4.

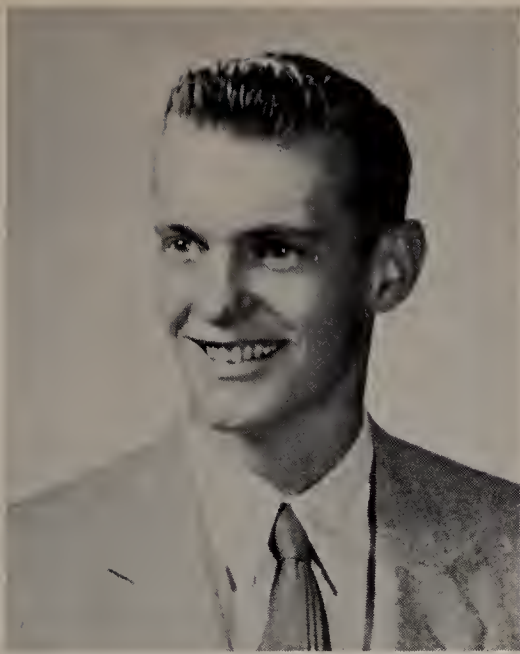


NORMA VELOZO
"Norm"

Trademark—Kirchman's Drugstore

Good natured, "tomorrow will take care of itself," cheery disposition.

Junior Shorthand Club; Basketball 1; Freshman Girls' Chorus; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Special Glee 2, 4.



EDWARD ALBERT WATTERS

"Eddie" "Commodore"

Trademark—Devilish grin

Congenial, frank, "Variety is the spice of life."

Boys' Chorus 3; Camera Club 3, 4.



MARSHA WEINSTEIN

"Marsha"

Trademark—Coiffure

Persevering, good humored, interesting.

National Honor Society 4; Special Glee 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Freshman Girls' Chorus; Senior Shorthand Club, Secretary; Junior Shorthand Club; Basketball 1; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Gym Specialties 4.

ALMA MATER

Hail Alma Mater! Hail to the school of our heart,
 Through years of devotion we never will part.
 We'll carry on for dear old Somerset;
 Thy spirit will bring us the light.
 With loyal hearts so true, we pay our debt to you.
 All hail to the Blue and the White!
 Hail Alma Mater! Hail to the Blue and the White!
 Thy glorious tradition forever be bright.
 We'll carry on the torch of victory
 In praise of your name and the right.
 Forever and a day, to you we'll honor pay.
 All hail to the Blue and the White!

Class

We, the Class of 1955, being of sound mind and memory, do make, ordain, and publish this to be our last will and testament.

I, Billy Andersen, leave my Brazilian briefcase to Mr. Kineavy so he won't lose all his papers.

I, Jackie Benevides, leave my baton to next year's head majorette.

I, Dick Boulay, leave my smile to any junior who wants to get along with Miss Walsh.

I, Jane Burns, leave my 5'7" to Judy Borge.

I, Charles Chorlton, leave my title "Class President" to anyone who wants it.

We, the cheerleaders, leave our battered megaphones to anyone who thinks they can do something with them.

I, Pete Cobery, leave my camera to future photographers.

I, Frank Crowley, leave my gift of gab to Paul Ouimet.

I, Louise Cuttle, leave my messy locker to anyone who wants to clean it.

I, Connie Broadhurst, leave my bells.

I, Nancy Douthwright, leave "stretch" to all basketball players under 5'.

I, Mary Ducharme, leave my wit to any "sad sack."

I, Carol Frenette, leave my long hair to anyone who has the patience to wash it.

I, Dick Harris, left my hot rod to Tom Harrington.

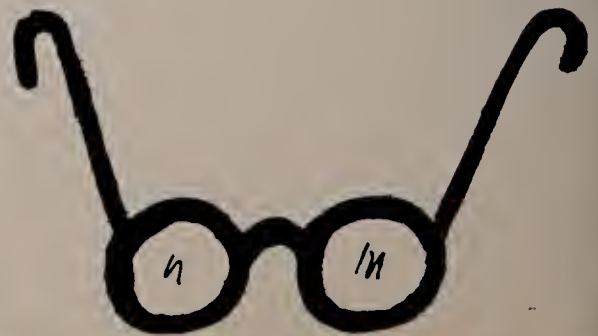
I, Barty House, leave my red hair to anyone who can take a lot of razzing.

We, Bob Hutchinson, Anita Duquette, Jackie Lockett and Walt Curt, leave our English marks to those general students put in College English.

I, Don Kasher, leave my glasses to any person taking straight college courses.

I, Paul Lefebvre, leave my French accent to future Irishmen in Le Cercle Francais.

I, Tom Maggiacomo, leave my "Blood in the Saddle" to all those people who can't sing.



Will

I, Josephine Marino, leave my bracelets to anyone who can stand the noise of them.

We, Bob Sykes and Gerry Archard, leave our shoes to be filled by future S.H.S. co-captains.

I, Steve McGowan, leave my middle name "Shumway" to anyone who wants it.

I, Jim Blackledge, leave my "weeds" to Mr. O'Brien.

I, Ray Mullen, leave my football uniform to any 4'5" underclassman.

I, Anne O'Connell, leave a bottle of aspirins to next year's Memoirs' editor.

I, Eileen Raposa, leave my curly hair to anyone who has to curl theirs every night.

I, May Robinson, leave my music ability to any future virtuoso.

I, Peggy Rosa, leave my cash register to anyone with a load of patience.

We, Joan Souza and Marion Douthwright, leave our typewriters to next year's typists for the Yearbook.

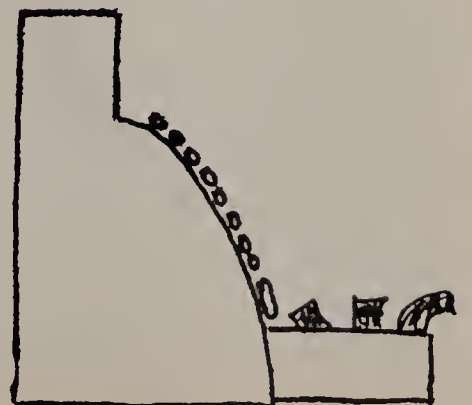
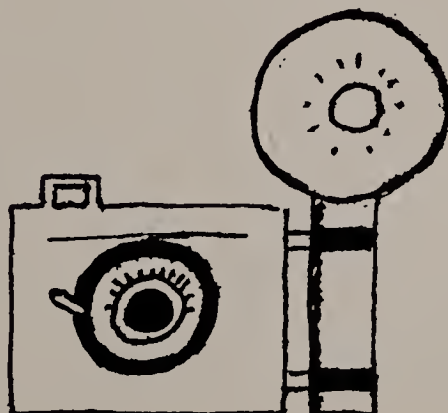
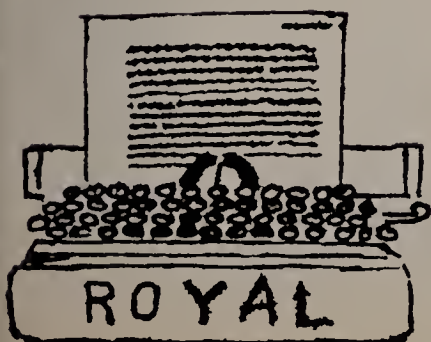
I, Tony Torres, leave my speed and aggressiveness to Lucy Ann Sawyer.

We, Dot Linley and Pat Chorlton, did leave French.

We, the senior members of the Round Table, leave a round table.

We, the senior members of the Camera Club leave the darkroom to future steady couples of S.H.S.

In witness whereof, we have heretofore ascribed our names to this, the sixth month in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.





MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Dot Linley Bill Andersen



MOST ARTISTIC
Mary Mullen Dan Souza



MOST ATHLETIC
Nancy Douthwright Jerry Archard

Who's



BEST DANCERS
Eleanor Martin Barton House



ALIBI ARTISTS
Pete Cobery Mary Ducharme



BEST PERSONALITY
Louise Cuttle Dick Harris



MOST ENERGETIC
Jackie Plunkett Tony Torres



CUTEST
Dick Harris Nancy Grime



MOST AMBITIOUS
Anne O'Connell Bill Moore

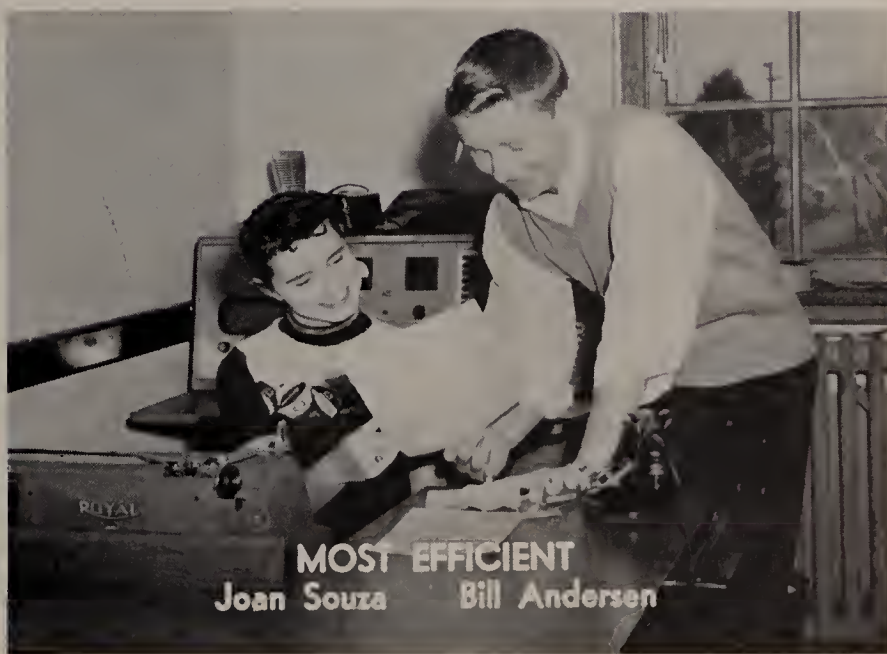
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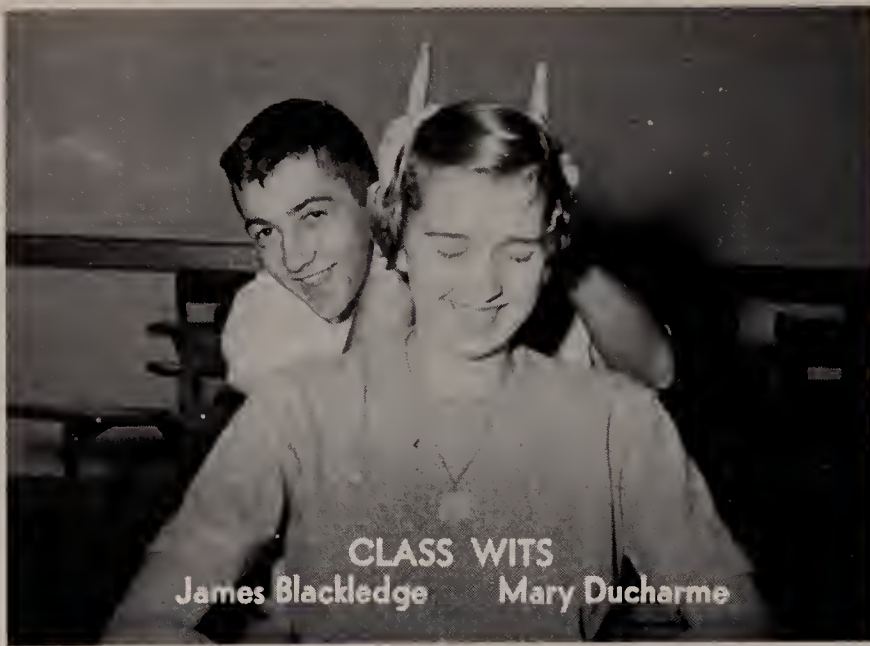
QUIETEST
Pat Mello Paul Lefebvre



FRIENDLIEST SMILE
Frank Crowley Peggy Rosa



MOST EFFICIENT
Joan Souza Bill Andersen



CLASS WITS
James Blackledge Mary Ducharme



CHANGED MOST
Thomas Maggiacomo Marion Douthwright



MOST BRILLIANT
Paul Lefebvre Dot Linley

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MOST VERSATILE
Pat Chorlton Steve McGowan



MOST TALENTED
Donald Kasher Connie Broadhurst



MOST POPULAR
Charlie Chorlton Ann Burgess



EASIEST TO GET ALONG WITH
Ann Burgess John Lockett



BEST ALL AROUND
Gerry Archard Pat Chorlton



BEST DRESSED
Charlie Chorlton Eileen Raposa

Who



LIFE OF THE PARTY
Richard Boulay Louise Cuttle



CLASS FLIRTS
Bob Sykes Stasia Gateriewictz



BEST LOOKING
Steve McGowan Brenda Burke

Class

The first publication of the revolutionary magazine "Somerset Reflections" edited by Nancy Grime was to go to press on August 1, 1966. How could I write an interesting society column before the deadline while returning home from a vacation in Northern England? While walking along the deck of the ocean liner, I heard someone call my name. To my amazement, it was Joan Souza, who said she was now the secretary in charge of the ship's records. Happy to see someone from Somerset, I explained my problem to her. She suggested a tour of the boat as there were many of our former classmates on board.

The Information Desk was the place to start. To my great surprise, there were Geraldine Gray and Marsha Weinstein. Marsha was busy talking to a very distinguished looking man, who turned out to be Donald Gagne, now an importer of foreign cars. Meanwhile, Gerry arranged the tour and called the chief steward, William Correia.

While on the way to the bridge, Bill told me that this boat had been designed by the William Andersen Engineering Co., and was at present the largest ship on the O'Connell Boat Line. On the bridge Captain Charles Chorlton was giving first mates Edward Lacerda and Edward Longshaw their orders. As they were busy, we proceeded on our way.

We next went to the Executive Cabin where the owner of the company, Anne O'Connell, and her manager, Gerald Archard were discussing new gym plans with the Athletic Directors, Robert Sykes and John Lockett. Stasia Gateriewictz, the Public Relations Manager was also present.

Continuing on our tour, we went to the Radio-room. Glancing inside, I saw William Raposa and Lawrence DeCambra interpreting a message for Ray Mullen, who was now the owner of a chain of haberdasheries for the shorter man. In another part of the room were the four intercommunication operators, Mary Hayward, Helen Borges, Freida Parent, and Lucille Francoeur.

In the Purser's Office, which we next visited, were Moses Raposa, the purser and his secretary, Karen Lopes. They were making cabin arrangements for Donald Kasher, a bishop, who was returning home from a pilgrimage to Rome where he had had an audience with the Pope.

Just outside the library, I saw Patricia Mello, Janice King and Constance Broadhurst. I joined the group a few moments and learned that they had become teachers and had been studying in Europe. They informed me that another classmate, George Tompkins, was a professor of math at Trent University.

After leaving this group and going into the lounge, I met Dorothy Linley, who was returning home from a vacation on the Riviera. She was presently the statistician for the Somerset Life Insurance Co., whose president was James Collins. As we talked, I asked her if she had heard anything about William Moore and Barton House. She said that they were both pilots for the Trans-Atlantic Co., in fact, Bill had been the pilot of the plane which she had taken to France.

Noticing two other former classmates, Paul Lefebvre and Kathleen Corcoran, I asked Dot whether she knew what they were doing now. She said that Kathy was a French interpreter for the United Nations and that Paul was presently engaged in writing a book on French culture.

Prophecy

Hearing the dinner chimes, we left the lounge in order to go to the dining hall. As we entered, we were shown to our places by the head stewardesses, Jane Burns and Eleanor Martin. Mary Mullen, a fine commercial artist, was already seated at the table. She was returning home from Italy after making several illustrations for the cover of the new magazine "Reflections." Seated next to Mary was Josephine Marino, who had become a famous dress designer in New York City. She was returning from Paris after having a conference with Crior. Josephine said that another group of Somerset graduates had been in Paris for the new fashion show. They were Ann Burgess, June Chace and Louise Cuttle, who owned a chain of exclusive dress shops. She also said that their most outstanding model was Brenda Burke. Another interesting fact was that Norma Veloza had recently become their head bookkeeper. Also seated at the table was Rose Harrington, a nurse, who had been to England to study medicine at a London hospital. She said that a few of our other classmates, Carol Arruda, Jacqueline Plunkett, Mary Ducharme and Eileen Raposa, had also become registered nurses.

Soon, we were all pleasantly surprised for three other high school friends were placed at our table. Marion Douthwright and her assistant Jacqueline Benevides, were successfully running a Charm School on New York's Fifth Avenue, they were accompanied by their secretary Natalie Moniz. I mentally jotted a note to call my secretary, Carol Frenette, to have her arrange an interview with them for an article in the new magazine.

Presently, the dining steward came to the table with the first course. When he learned that we were from Somerset, he seemed very excited. He could not resist telling us that the head dietitian was Arlyn Borden and that the three cooks were Daniel Souza, Donald Leonard, and John Lopes.

Just then, hearing a rather familiar voice behind me, I turned and to my amazement saw the three famous atomic scientists, Edward Watters, Robert Hutchinson and Thomas Maggiacomo seated at a table with the eminent brain surgeon Dr. Peter Poole.

When the meal was finished, we all left the dining hall and gathered in the theatre. The social director, Patricia Chorlton and her assistant Barbara Murphy had planned an interesting evening's entertainment. Before the program began, they introduced a few of the noted people who were on board. Two of them were Frank Crowley, the Ambassador to Germany, and Tony Soares, the Ambassador to Portugal. Another was Dick Harris, winner of the English Midget Auto Race, along with his mechanics, Dick Boulay and Walter Curt. Some of the United States Olympic representatives, Steve McGowan of the basketball team, Tony Torres, the famous runner, and Nancy Douthwright, the world's greatest woman high-jumper, were called to the platform. While the group was assembled on the stage Peter Cobery, the ship's official photographer, took a picture for the daily newspaper. The evening's entertainment was turned over to the master of ceremonies, James Blackledge, the stupendous radio and television comic, who kept the audience enthralled with his hilarious jokes. As an added attraction a few special numbers were played by Margaret Rosa, pianist, and Anita Duquette, the noted accordionist.

The entire day had been full of exciting surprises but I, May Robinson, knew that I had a report to write for Somerset's new magazine. Now, my problem solved, I went to my cabin with my mind full of wonderful ideas.



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CLASS OFFICERS

Left to right: Louise Cuttle, Girl Councilor; Joan Souza, Secretary; Brenda Burke, Vice President; Charles Chorlton, President; Donald Kasher, Treasurer; John Lockett, Boy Councilor.



Our Prom





THE SOMERSETERS



BUSY FINGERS



MUSIC APPRECIATION



ART SQUAD



BEAUTY PARLOR TRIO

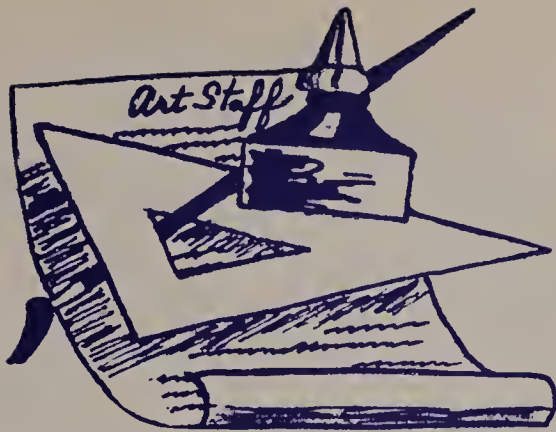
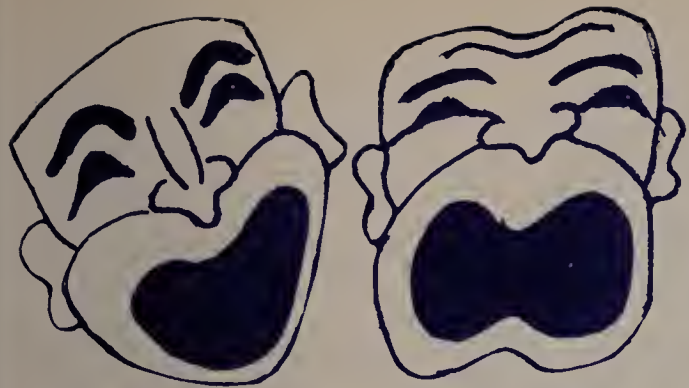
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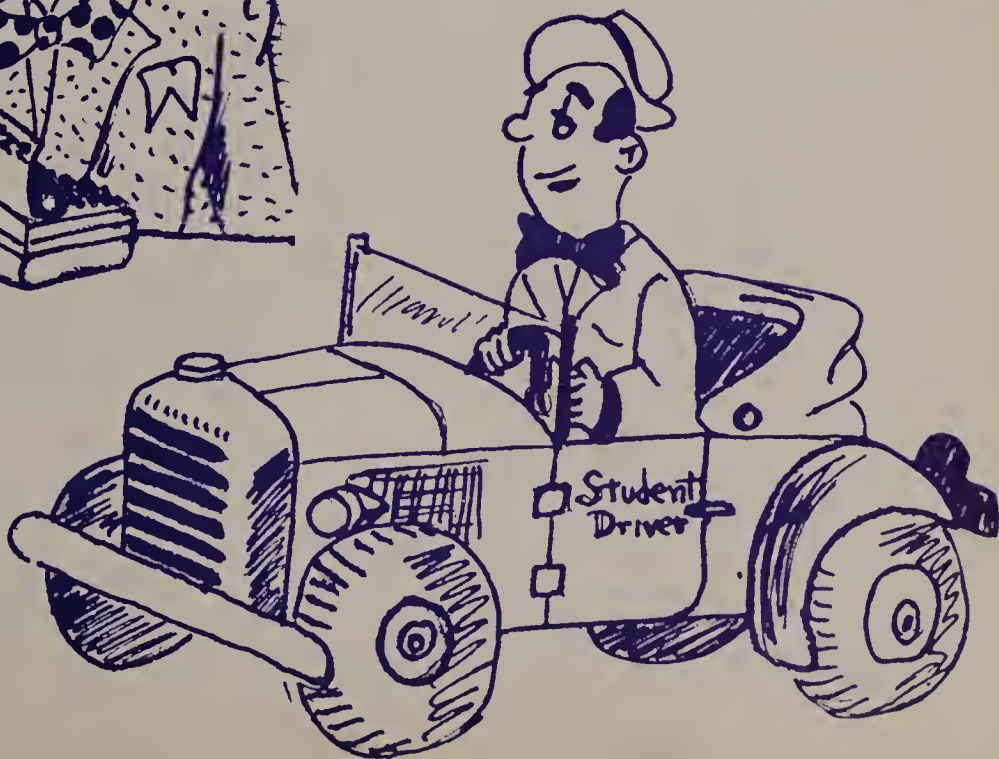
MODERN DANCE CLUB



SHOP SPECIALTIES



Activities



National Honor Society



Seated: Pat Chorlton, Mr. Kaylor, May Robinson, Pat Mello, Constance Broadhurst, Kathy Corcoran, Joan Souza, Dot Linley. Standing: Marsha Weinstein, Anne O'Connell.

Student Council



OUR STUDENT GOVERNMENT

First row: Treasurer Gerald Archard, President Dick Harris, Vice President Penelope Cook, Secretary Lolly Almeida, Charles Chorlton, Mr. Morris. Second row: Kathleen Miguel, Marjorie Durfee, John Furtado, Lola Brockman, Joan

Souza, Myra Tavares. Third row: Brenda Burke, Joan Bridgeman, Charles Mendes, Bobby Nichols, Anne-Marie Ginter, Louise Cuttle. Fourth row: Donald Kasher, John Lockett, Roland Bernardo, Edward Cambra, Robert Souza.

Library Associates



Left to right: Secretary Joan Souza, Cataloguer Barbara Weeden, Miss Walsh, Marilyn Verros, Chairman Eileen Raposa, Marilyn Bennett, Colby Harris, Marcia Zapasnik. Those not present are: Nancy Douthwright, Treasurer Lucy-
anne Sawyer, Anita Wallace, Anne Marie Ginter, Ann Burgess, Nancy Grime.



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OUR SCHOOL NEWSPAPER

First row: Literary Editor Louise Cuttle, Assistant Editor Barbara Murphy, Editor Nancy Grime, Exchange Editor Ann Burgess, Society Editor Arlyn Borden. Second row: Assistant Business Manager William Andersen, Sports Editor Steve McGowan, Janet Perry, Marilyn Verros, Colby Harris, Anne-Jane Reseigh, Claire Murphy, Helen Ducharme. Third row: Assistant Sports Editor Tommy Har-

ington, Marcia Parrott, Priscilla Lodge, Eleanor Martin, Judy Borge, Barbara Foulds, Joyce Brockman, Helen Burgess. Fourth row: James Ferguson, Paul Gamache, Ray Deardon, Lenny Wood, Ray Mullen. Fifth row: Stasia Gateriewitz, Brenda Burke, Nancy Douthwright, Elizabeth King, Advisor Mr. O'Brien. Not present is Business Manager William Moore.

Le Cercle Francais



THE FRENCH CLUB

First row: Historian Connie Broadhurst, Treasurer Donald Kasher, Vice President Kathleen Corcoran, President Paul Lefebvre, Secretary Patricia Mello. Second row: Nancy Grime, Gerald Archard, Steve McGowan, Jane Burns, Josephine Marino. Third row: May Robinson, Janice King, Stasia Gateriewictz, Louise Cuttle, Barbara Murphy.

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GIRLS' SOCIAL AND SERVICE CLUB

First row: Dot Linley, Chaplain Ellie Martin, Treasurer Barbara Murphy, Vice President Jackie Plunkett, President Ann Burgess, Secretary Brenda Burke, Miss Panagoplas, Anne O'Connell. Second row: Sylvia Chace, Barbara Weed-

en, Louise Cuttle, Nancy Douthwright, Mary Mullen, June Chace, Marsha Weinstein, Jackie Vargas. Third row: Nancy Grime, Stasia Gateriewictz, Sheila Murphy, Margaret Pacheco, Marianne Russo, Helen Miranda, Kathy Miguel, Eileen Mello.

Senior Shorthand



First row: Treasurer Karen Lopes, Vice President Jackie Benevides, President Helen Borge, Secretary Marsha Weinstein. Second row: Mary Hayward, Norma Velozo, June Chace, Joan Souza. Third row: Geraldine Gray, Nancy Douthwright, Jacqueline Plunkett, Mary Ducharme, Miss Mason. Fourth row: Natalie Moniz, Lucille Francoeur, Margaret Rosa, Frieda Parent, Marion Douthwright.

J u n i o r S h o r t h a n d



First row: Treasurer June Lawton, President Sheila Murphy, Vice President Pauline Chagnon, Secretary Lolly Almeida. Second row: Ann Parent, Rose Marie Moisan, Miss Mason,

Betsy Longshaw, Margaret Pacheco. Third row: Kathleen Miguel, Helen Miranda, Mary Ann Russo, Helen Cabral, Eileen Mello, JoAnne Hrenko.

Junior Red Cross Council



First row: Helen Borges, Geraldine Cahill, President William Gibney, Secretary Sheila Murphy, Vice President Daniel Salmon, Treasurer Harry Ward, Robert Donovan. Standing: Penelope Cook, Tommy Bridge, Antone Torres, Dick Harris, Charles Mendes, Doris Cox, Carol Leonard, Mr. Sandomierski.

R o u n d T a b l e



HISTORICAL DISCUSSION GROUP

Seated: President Robert Sykes, Vice President Dorothy Linley, Mr. Kineavy, Secretary Patricia Chorlton, Treasurer Barton House. Standing: Earle Dennis, Austin O'Toole, Henry DeMarco.

Dramatic Club



First row: Joyce Brockman, Jo Marino, Secretary Sheila Murphy, Vice President Priscilla Lodge, Treasurer Jack Collins, President Beverly Smith, Marilyn Rogers, Mary Etta Fredenburg, Roland Bernado. Second row: Barbara Gateriewictz, Barbara Siems, Kathy Costa, Kathy Viveiros, Barbara Cabral, Marsha Lahue, Janet Perry, Mary Anne Gibney, Miss Scanlon. Third row: Carol Dwyer, Marcia

Parrott, Barbara Eisenhardt, Elizabeth King, Mary Anne Russo, Barbara Foulds, Barbara Stone, Sandra Davenport, Donna Rae Anderson, Marilyn Verros. Fourth row: George Hague, Paul Hitchen, Pat Mello, Gerry Cahill, Martha Whitcomb, Julianne Pimental, Hillman Wordell, Edward Cambra, Alfred Zagorski. Last row: Thomas Theodore, Walter Curt, Terry Laughren, Robert Souza, Peter Cobery.

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First row: Helen Cabral, Treasurer Pauline Chagnon, Vice President June Lawton, Miss Mason, President Jacqueline Benevides, Secretary Helen Borges, Geraldine Phelps, Lolly Almeida. Second row: Lucille Francoeur, Nancy Hadad,

Karen Lopes, Geraldine Gray, Barbara Eisenhardt, Lois Chace, Betsy Longshaw. Third row: Anita Duquette, Carol Butler, Mary Hayward, Maude Stanley, Rose Marie Moisan, Ann Parent, Natalie Moniz.

Camera Club



First row: Treasurer Lola Brockman, President Dick Dawson, Secretary Marcia Zapasnik. Second row: Carolyn Leonard, Marina Rezendes, Leonard Wood, Marcia Rego, James Antone, Adeline Largent, John Maynard, Sandra Keith.

Third row: Mr. Knecht, Diane Rousseau, Jo Marino, Rose Harrington, Bill Andersen, Nancy Anderson, Sheila Osborne, Ed Watters, Arlene Gabriel. Last row: David Botelho, Arthur Kydd, Carol Ploski, Robert Canty, Pete Cobery.

Mixed Chorus



First row: Beverly Smith, Priscilla Lodge, Stasia Gateriewitz, Nancy Grime, President Donald Kasher, Vice President Pat Chorlton, Secretary-Treasurer Bill Moore, Myra Tavares, Anne-Jane Reseigh, Janice King. Second row: Barbara Weeden, Marjorie Durfee, Sylvia Chace, Rita Lynch, Colby Harris, Irene Baldaia, Eileen Mello, Marsha Weinstein, Kathy Corcoran, Robert Canty. Third row: Antone

Soares, William Gibney, Arthur Emmett, Joe Zagorski, Henry De Marco, Lenny Wood, Thomas Theodore, Peter Poole, Paul Gamache, Robert Gurnitz, Mr. Gayzagian. Fourth row: Antone Torres, Connie Broadhurst, Sandra Davenport, Elizabeth King, Joan Bridgeman, May Robinson, Anita Wallace, Lucille Francoeur, Joan Souza, Josephine Marino, Roland Bernado.

Band



First row: Marcia Zapasnik, Donna Rae Anderson, Natalie Moniz, Janice King, Jackie Plunkett, Jackie Benevides, Jackie Vargas, Mary Mullen, Lola Brockman, Claire Murphy. Second row: Marilyn Bennett, Mike Russo, Adeline Largent, May Robinson, Mr. Gayzagian, Joan Bridgeman, Stephen Durfee, Carol Washburn, Warren Hathaway, Paul Ouimet. Third row: Joe Zagorski, Pamela Nevens, Brian

Riley, Connie Broadhurst, Sue Rivard, Robert Bridgeman, Carlton Grantham, Wayne Schlemmer, Michael Lombardo, Gary Vaughn. Fourth row: Robert Gurnitz, Daniel O'Connell, Anne Reseigh, Billy Gibney, Arthur Emmett, Colin Brearly, Henry DeMarco, Eugene Rutkowski, Paul Gamache, Stephen Biello.



O r c h e s t r a

Michael Russo, Ronald Lincoln, Doris Cox, Mary Ann Gibney, Marilyn Bennett, Paul Ouimet, William Gibney, Suzanne Rivard, Myra Tavares, Lucyanne Sawyer, Robert

Gurnitz, Anne Jane Reseigh, Henry DeMarco, Rosanne Souza, Joseph Zagorski, Eugene Rutkowski, Donald Kasher, Anne Slattery, Joan Bridgeman, Janice King, Mr. Gayzagian.

Special Glee



Front row: Pat Chorlton, Sandra Keith, Secretary-Treasurer Connie Broadhurst, Vice President Joan Bridgeman, President Nancy Grime, Sylvia Chase, Marjorie Durfee, Kathy Miguel. Second row: Myra Tavares, Donna Rae Anderson, Irene Baldaia, Lucille Francoeur, Colby Harris, Marilyn Bennett, Marsha Weinstein, Kathy Corcoran. Third row: Stasia Gateriewictz, Priscilla Lodge, Claire Murphy, Carol Dwyer, Lucyane Sawyer, Marilyn Verros, Marcia Zapasnik,

Penny Cook, Joan Souza. Fourth row: Marcia Parrott, Sandra Davenport, Elizabeth King, Mary Anne Russo, Eileen Mello, Anita Wallace, May Robinson, Josephine Marino, Mr. Gayzagian. Last row: Marina Rezendez, Madeline Frado, Rita Lynch, Anne Jane Reseigh, Mary Mullen, Beverly Smith, Barbara Weeden, Janice King, Patience Hathaway, Barbara Gateriewictz.

F r e s h m a n G i r l s



Front row: Sheila Bridge, Kathy Viveiros, Eileen Coleman, Nancy Rogers, Carol Harrington, Carolyn Torres. Second row: Doris Mello, Mary Viveiros, Ruth Lincoln, Barbara Cabral, Marcia Lahue, Beatrice Morris. Third row: June Curt, Madeling Tavares, Winnie Broadhurst, Betty Correa,

Mary Etta Fredenburg, Julianne Pimental. Fourth row: Carol Washburn, Carol Hopkins, Sue Rivard, Mary Ann Gibney, Gerry Cahill, Martha Whitcomb. Last row: Eileen Borges, Nancy Bertheaume, Jeanne Ouellette, Laura Parent, Elaine Raymond, Margaret Foley, Ruth Rice.



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Juniors

With the election of the class officers, the Junior class made a favorable start in the 1954-55 school year. Chosen to lead the class in this important year were Robert Nichols, President; Joan Bridgeman, Vice President; Kathleen Miguel, Secretary; Charles Mendes, Treasurer; Marjorie Durfee, Girl Councilor; and Roland Bernado, Boy Councilor.

The class sponsored a dance, "Scarecrow Scrimmage," to begin a successful social season.

In November, you may have seen many of the Juniors flaunting their new rings. They had just received the traditional class rings after waiting two years for them.

The class of '56 has many outstanding athletes on the Blue Raider teams. Among them are Charlie Mendes, Cliff Hoole, Eddie Oliveria, Tom Harrington, Dan Salmon, Butch De Marco, Earle Dennis, Bill Corderio, Joe Zagorski, Joe Costa, and Mickey Freitas.

Sylvia Chace represented the Junior class on the cheering squad. The pep squad was well represented by the Juniors and cheered at all the games. They were Joyce Brockman, Barbara Weeden, Barbara Foulds, Helen Miranda, and Margie Durfee.

The Junior-Senior prom successfully concluded the social activities of the class of '56.



Standing: Charles Mendes, Treasurer; Marjorie Durfee, Girl Councilor; Roland Bernardo, Boy Councilor. Sitting: Kathleen Miguel, Secretary; Robert Nichols, President; Joan Bridgeman, Vice President.

Class Officers





Sophomores

Under the able supervision of their class advisor, Mr. Kineavy, the Sophomore class began the 1954-55 school year with the selection of an excellent slate of class officers. Elected to lead the class were Robert Souza, President; Lola Brockman, Vice President; Anne Marie Ginter, Secretary; Edward Cambra, Treasurer; Jack Furtado, Boy Councilor; and Myra Tavares, Girl Councilor.

The social activities of the Sophomore class began with a dance entitled "Snow Shuffle." This was a highly successful affair and was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended.

Included in the ranks of the Sophomore boys are many promising athletes, such as: Louie Souza, Mel Douthwright, Harry Ward, Jack Collins, Dick Botelho, Michael Lombardo, George Bettencourt, Douglas Cardin, George Mello, John Furtado, Eugene Rutkowski, and Arthur Kydd.

Being well represented on the Pep Squad by Donna Rae Anderson, Marcia Zapasnik, Betty Sullivan, Helen Ducharme, Claire Murphy, Myra Tavares, and Lola Brockman, the girls supported the athletes with spirit.

The ability and cooperation exhibited by the Sophs gives every indication that theirs will be an outstanding class.



Standing: Myra Tavares, Girl Councilor; Eddie Cambra, Treasurer; Anne Marie Ginter, Secretary; Jackie Furtado,

Boy Councilor. Sitting: Lola Brockman, Vice President; Bobby Souza, President.





FACULTY

Standing: Mr. Gulino, Mr. Daley, Mr. Barrar, Mr. Griffin, Mr. Smietana. Seated: Mrs. Bergeron, Miss Ryan, Mr. Johnson, Miss Fazio, Miss Bottomley.

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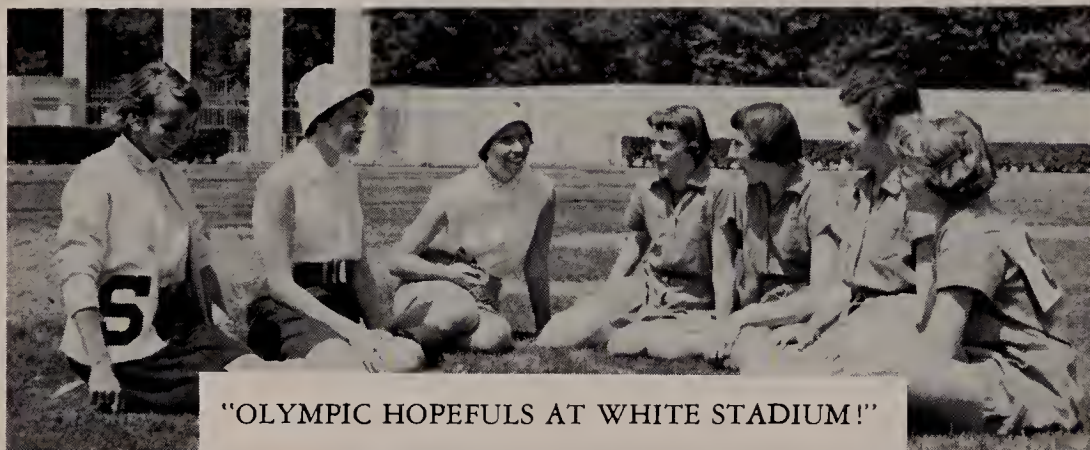
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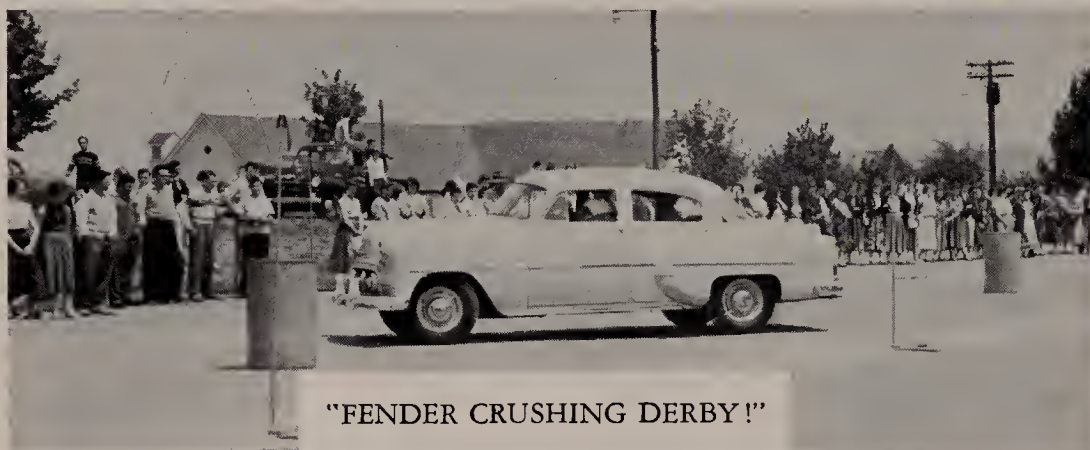
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"HEY MA! THEY'RE COMIN' UP OUR STREET!"



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"FENDER CRUSHING DERBY!"



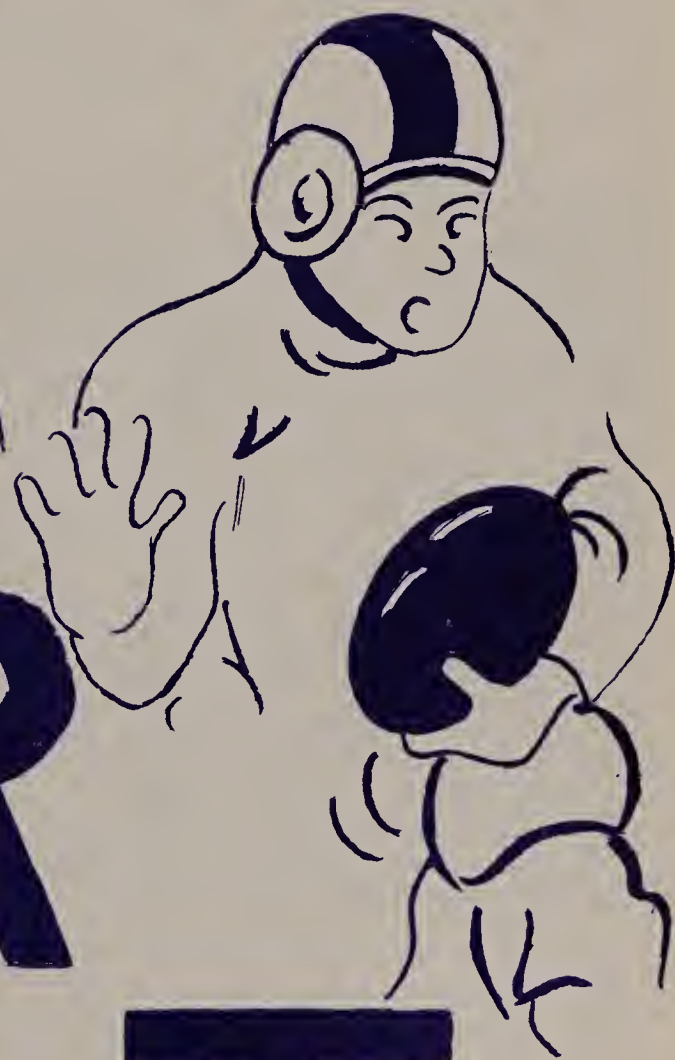
BASEBALL EXTRA!



"POTTERSVILLE PANORAMA!"

From the Sidelines

SPORTS





These vivacious and lively cheerleaders led by co-captains Pat Chorlton and Barbara Murphy throughout the year lifted the spirit of the teams whether they were winning or losing. With their vim and vigor the attractive group set the pace for their classmates at the pep rallies, football and basketball games. They were truly an asset and inspiration to the Blue and White!



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Standing: Margie Durfee, Barbara Weeden, Helen Ducharme, Barbara Foulds, Claire Murphy, Joyce Brockman. Kneeling: Lola Brockman, Donna-Rae Anderson, Helen Miranda, Marcia Zapasnik, Betty Sullivan, Myra Tavares.



Narry League Co-Champs

The Blue Raiders of Somerset had a very successful season under the expert tutelage of Coach John Simpson. Although forced to share the crown with Mansfield, it was the third successive crown for the Simpsonmen.

The season started on a sad note as a green and shaky Somerset team dropped its opener to a hustling Mansfield eleven. After a week's layoff the Raiders had to face a powerful Dighton team sporting three wins, but the Raiders rose magnificently to the occasion and pushed the Townies into the dirt.

For three straight Saturdays, after that, the Somerset boys mauled three worthy opponents, Falmouth, Howe, and then, league rival, Dartmouth. The Somerset defensive team, led by Barton House, Bob Sykes, Tony Torres, and Dick Harris, played the major role in this victory scheme.

The next game was a different story as the Raiders lost a tough one to the Bristol County champs, Taunton. After a rough first half, when Taunton scored all their points, the Raiders played them on even terms.

Final game on the schedule was Somerset's next door neighbor, Case, whom the Raiders were to play in the Annual Turkey Day Classic at Pottersville. Due to the condition of the field the game had to be played in Case's back yard at the Swansea Memorial Field. It didn't make any difference to the Raiders though, as they ran roughshod over a supposedly good Case eleven. Co-Captain Jerry Archard, and Chuck Chorlton led the parade that day with their fine all around play. Also helping the Raider cause were Steve McGowan, John Lockett, Walter Curt in the line, and halfback Dick Boulay made fine showings in their final game for the Blue and White.

SCORES

13	Mansfield	7
19	Dighton	0
33	Falmouth	0
13	Howe	0
25	Dartmouth	6
6	Taunton	23
32	Case	6



Co-Captains Sykes and Archard, Coach Simpson



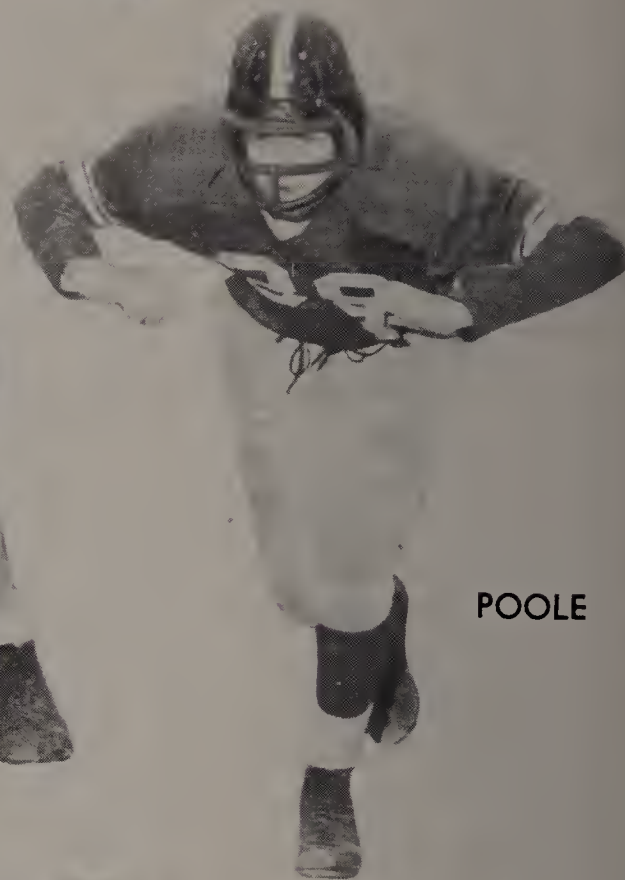
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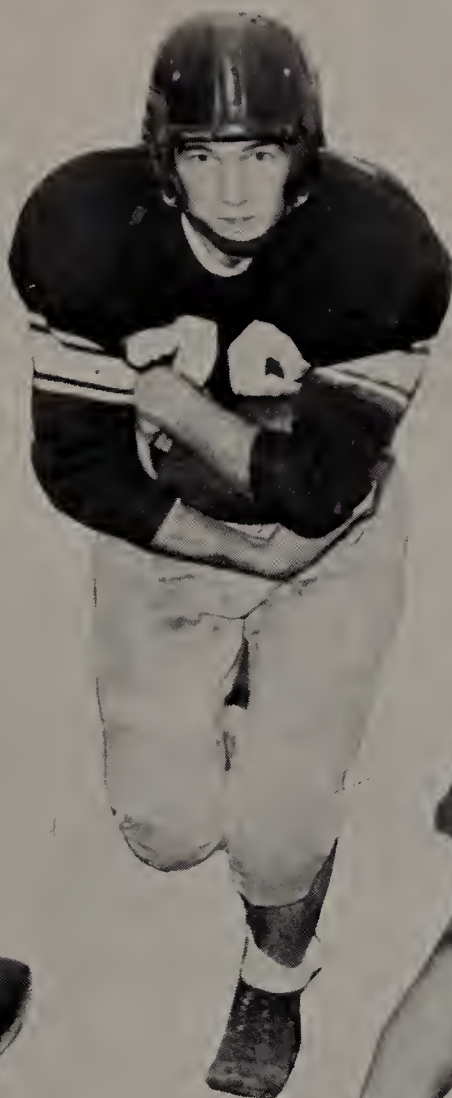


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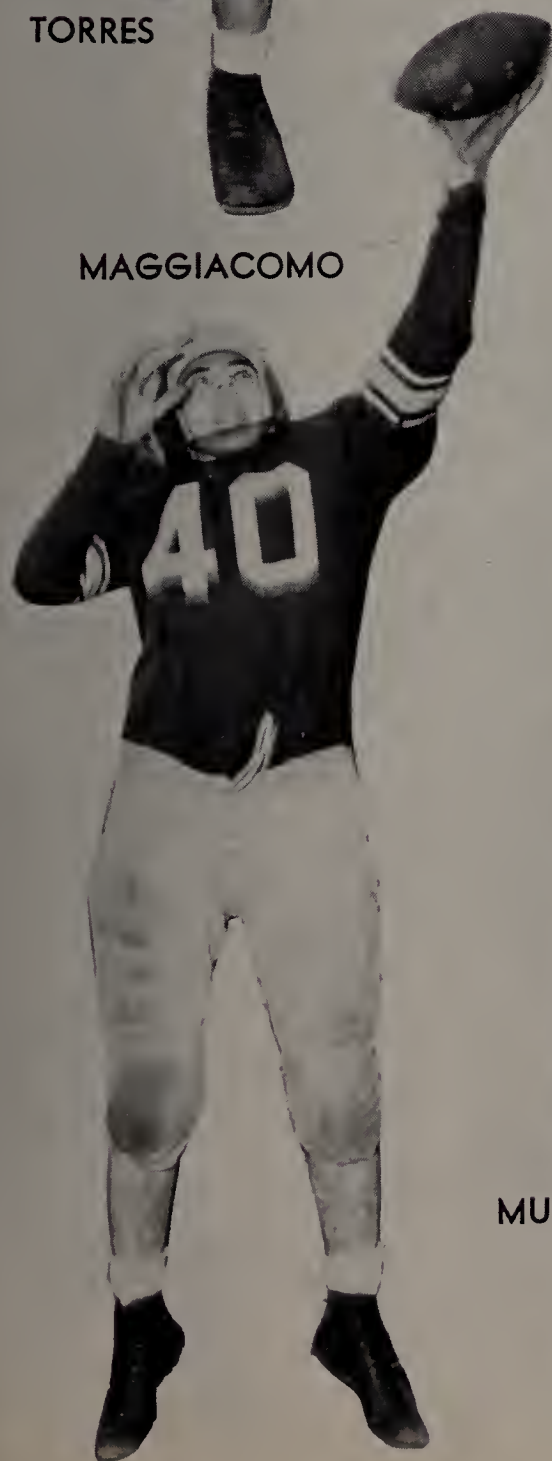
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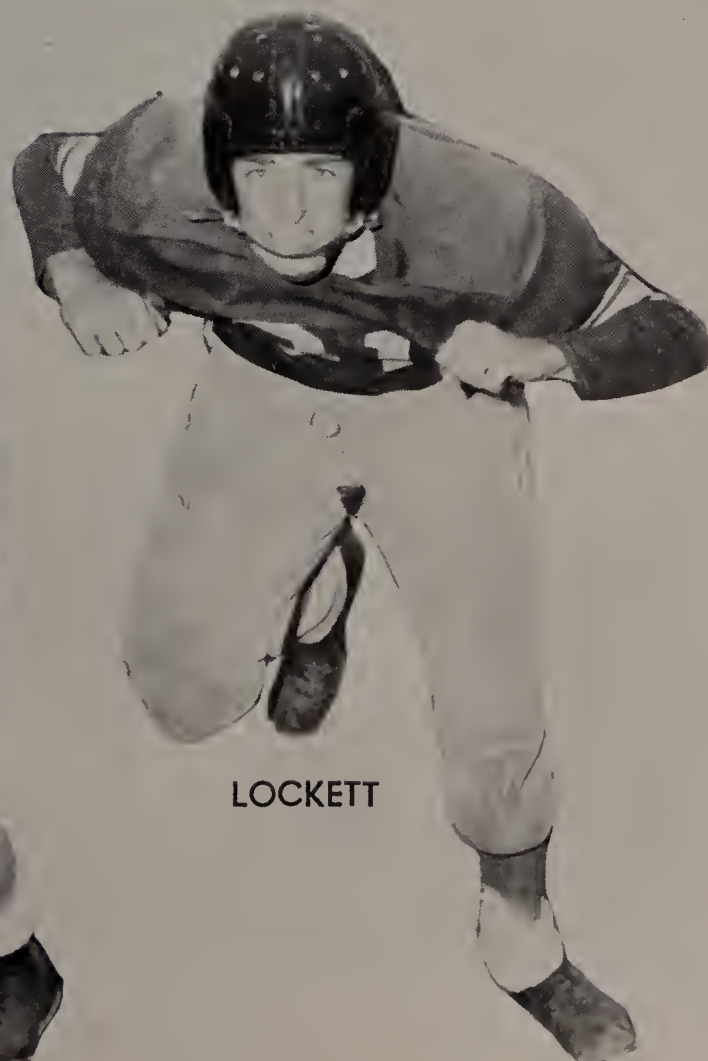
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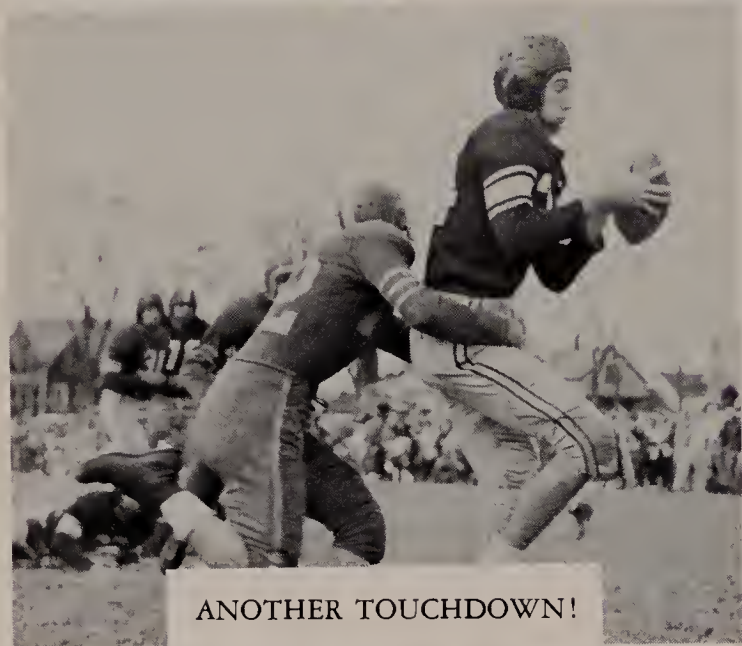
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"DOING THE MAMBO"



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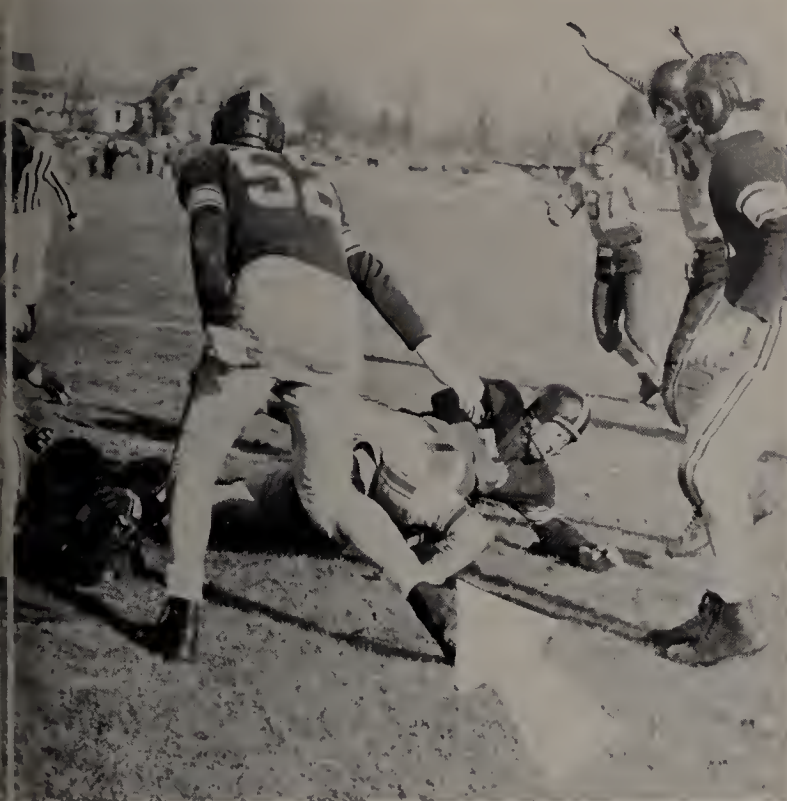
WE GOTCHA!



CLEAR ROAD AHEAD



HAPPY ENDING



Somerset Tops Case to Share Narry Grid Title

By BILL CRIPPS and
DAVE HANLON

Somerset 2 Raiders gained a 2 for the Narry League football championship with Mansfield today winning, 32-6, over Case High at Swansea Memorial Field.

Raiders finished the season with a 3-1 league record, to share honors with Mansfield. The loss topped Case into a tie for last place with Dartmouth, both 1-3. Dighton placed third, 2-2.

The game was the Narry finale, postponed Thanksgiving morning because Pottersville Field in Somerset was not in playable condition and shifted yesterday to Swansea.

Case Scores First

Case scored less than three minutes after the opening kickoff, following a pass interception at the Somerset 23-yard line.

Somerset's kickoff by Halfback Gerry Archard was taken on the Case 35 by End Bob Silvestre, who fumbled but promptly fell on the ball. Case tried three running plays, and, failing to get past their own 45,

Narry Grid League Result Today

Final Standing			
	W	L	Pct.
Mansfield	3	1	.750
Somerset	3	1	.750
Dighton	2	2	.500
Case	1	3	.250
Dartmouth	1	3	.250

punted and Somerset took over on its six.

Somerset Quarterback Charley Chorlton, on first down, tried a surprise pass to Right End Tom Harrington but the ball was picked off on the 23 by Swansea End Bill Marr and returned to the Somerset three-yard line.

Fullback Dave Silver tried one line buck without an advance, then Halfback Norm Mackie, on a handoff from signal-caller Harold Moniz, plunged over for the touchdown.

Souza Goes 62 Yards

Somerset drove back in the late stages of the first period to go ahead, 7-6, then followed up with two touchdowns in the second quarter to lead 20-6, at the half.

Play see-sawed through the middle stages of the first period, but Somerset began to roll as time was running out, driving 78 yards in three plays, capped by a 62-yard touchdown scamper through the left side by Fullback Lou Souza. Archard split the uprights for the extra point.

The Blue Raiders came right back in the second period and drove 46 yards for their second score, ignited by a 40-yard Archard punt return.

Archard Scores

After Halfback Dennis Collins eked up three yards, Archard drove 43 yards to paydirt, taking pitchout, cutting to the right side and hitting the clear on the line. Archard's kick was wide and Somerset led, 13-6.

A recovered fumble set up the first Raider tally. Tackle Walt Hart picked up the ball on the line 30, and in three plays the Simpsonmen again went into the end zone. A 12-yard scamper by Collins brought the ball to the line. Archard hit to the 10 and

Chorlton carried the distance to the next down through the line side aided by superlative blocking by Fullback Souza.

Archard's kick was good and was Somerset, 20-6.

Somerset scored twice in the third period, to lead 32-6 going into the final quarter.

Cliff Hoole registered on a pass from Chorlton, the play covering 20 yards. Norm Mackie of Case had his hands on Hoole but the left end slipped away for the touchdown and made it 26-6.

All-Narry

Ends

Bob Lawrence, Dartmouth.
Bob Silvestre, Case.

Tackles

Bob Thomas, Mansfield.
Steve McGowan, Somerset.

Guards

Dick Silvestre, Case.
John Lockett, Somerset.

Center

John Pysz, Case.

Backs

Dick Andrade, Dighton.
Dave Phillips, Dighton.
Hugo Bolin, Mansfield.
John Erickson, Dartmouth.

Reserves

Allen Hay, Dighton, line.
Tony Torres, Somerset, line.
Charley Chorlton, Somerset, back.

Jerry Archard, Somerset, back.
Bob Sherman, Dighton, back.

Coach of Year

John Simpson, Somerset.

Second Team

Ends

Bill Marr, Case.
Bill Duarte, Dighton.

Tackles

Jack Francis, Dartmouth.
Ed Oliveira, Somerset.

Guards

Don Baptiste, Mansfield.
Paul Crosson, Case.

Center

Bob Sykes, Somerset.

Backs

Bill Maxwell, Mansfield.
Dave Coakley, Dartmouth.
Ron DaCosta, Dartmouth.
Lou Souza, Somerset.

Reserves

Bart House, Somerset, line.
Maynard Horton, Dighton, line.
Bill Todesco, Mansfield, back.
Bob Morais, Case, back.

Honorable Mention

Case — Harry Moniz, Norm Mackie, Frank Kenworthy, Dana Plante.

Dighton — Wallace Wood, Ellis Strange, Marny Phillips.

Mansfield — Ron Baril, Charley King.

Dartmouth — Ed Butler, Bob

Somerset Lands Five on All-Narry Squad

By BILL CRIPPS

Somerset's League's most exciting football season, which came to an end last Saturday, produced a sparkling array of halfbacks and ends of the group, Dave Phillips of Dighton, has been honored with selection as captain of the All-Narry team picked by league coaches and Herald News sportswriters.

Three Repeaters

Workhorse of the Lion's backfield on offense and defense, league-leading scorer with 11 points and possessor of a strong competitive spirit, Phillips was unanimous choice.

Selectors returned three of last season's All-Narry stars—Capt. Bob Silvestre of Case, and John Lockett and Steve McGowan of Somerset.

Selection of Silvestre's brother, Dick, for a tackle berth, gives the Narry squad a brother combination for the first time.

Somerset placed five players on the 16-man squad, Dighton four, Case three, and Dartmouth two.

Simpson Coach



Somerset Hands Dighton First Loss

By BILL CRIPPS

Somerset Blue Raiders climbed back into the Narry League race Saturday with a 19-0 win over previously-unbeaten Dighton Lions at Pottersville Field.

The victory gives the defending champion Raiders a 1-1 league record behind leading (1-0) Mansfield, which downed the Simpsonmen in its opener. Lions have 10 triumphs over non-league teams. Neither Dartmouth nor Case played a league game.

Three TDs On Passes

A far-cry from the team that was tied to Mansfield two weeks ago, the Raiders on Saturday

twisting and bulling the last five, and 10 carries later showed a six-yards-plus average.

The Raiders wasted little time taking charge, driving 65 yards to a TD in six plays after the opening kickoff. An Archard to Harrington pass ate up 40 of the yards. Chorlton pitched to Harrington for the last seven.

Just before the end of the period, Archard stepped back to his own 45, whistled a shot that Harrington took in stride on the Lions' 15 and outsped the secondary into the end zone. McGowan split the uprights for the Raiders only point after.

bullied to the eight, but another holding penalty set the Raiders back to the 23 and ended the threat.

Get Two First Downs

The Dighton eleven was pinned in its own territory throughout the game and picked up only two first downs. Quarterback Dick Andrade time and time again was forced to "eat the ball" as the Raider line poured through before he could hand off.

Halfback Dave Phillips was outstanding in a losing cause. Twice he punted out of danger with 40 yard spirals and he was in on most of the Dighton tackles.

Guards—Lockett, House, Freitas, Furtado.

Center—Sykes.

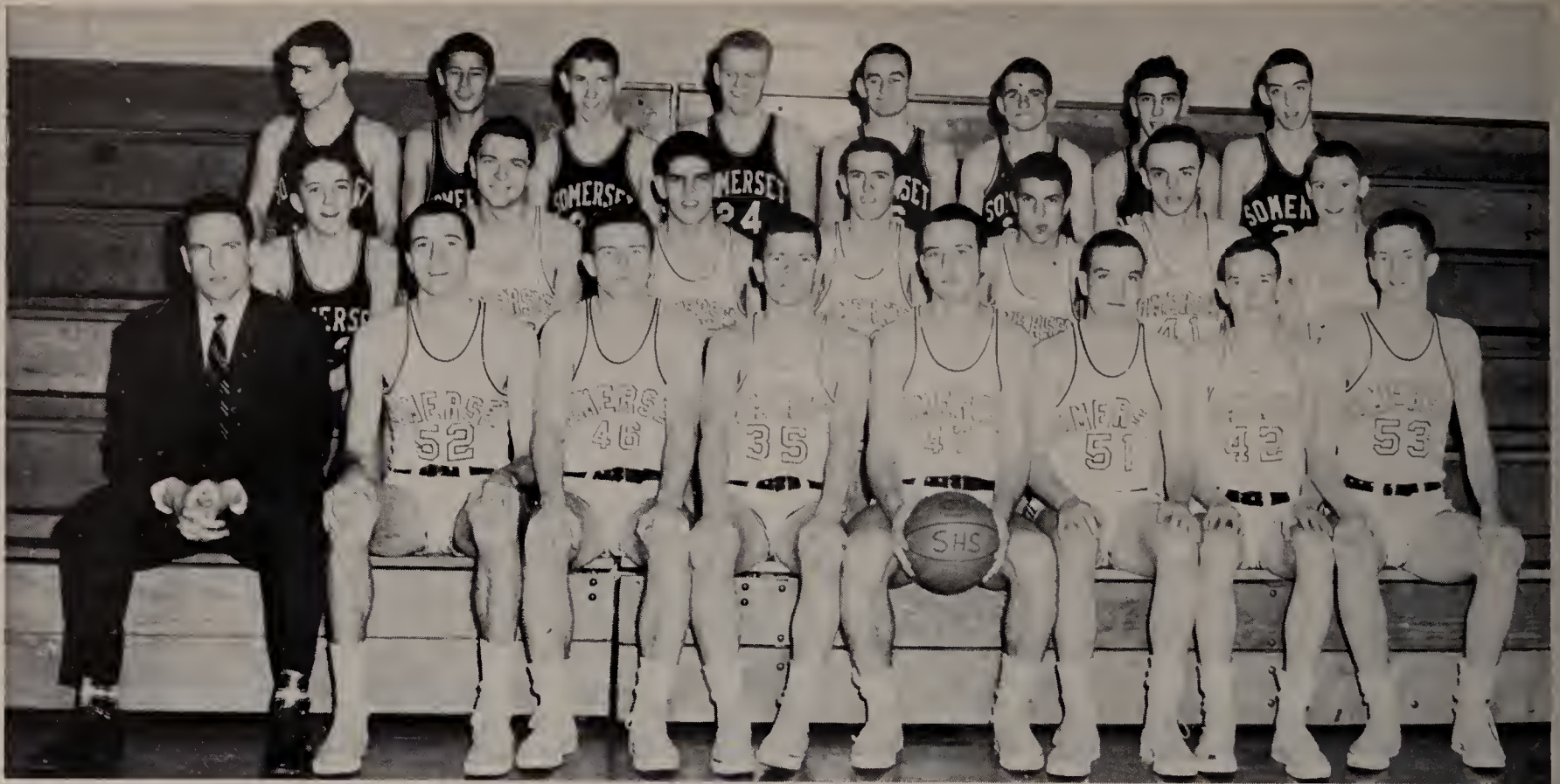
Backs—Chorlton, Archard, McGowan, Souza, Douthright, Maggiaomo, Falandys, Cordeiro, J. Collins, Nichols, Botelho, D. Collins.

Dighton (0)

Ends—Duarte, Silvia.
Tackles—Kherlopian, Wood.
Guards—Strange, Carvalho, Ferreira.

Center—Horton.

Backs—Andrade, Sherman, D Phillips, M Phillips, Amaral



Basketball



CAPTAIN STEVE

For the second year in a row Somerset's defending league champions under Coach Kearns have qualified for a Tech Tourney bid by winning the specified 65% of total games. Three starters were lost from last year's Class "C" Champions, but the loss was more than made up by the hustle and determination of the current Blue Raiders. The sharp-shooting offense and the tight defense were the keys to the success of the Kearnsmen.

The starting quintet was composed of first-string holdovers Captain Steve McGowan and leading scorer Tom Harrington. The consistent scoring of Forward Gerry Archard, clever ball-handling of Charlie Chorlton, and aggressive rebounding of Ace Dan Salmon rounded out the first five. They were ably assisted by a strong bench. A fine team with a great fighting spirit represented S.H.S. in 1955.



CHARLIE



"ITCH"



"SYKSIE"



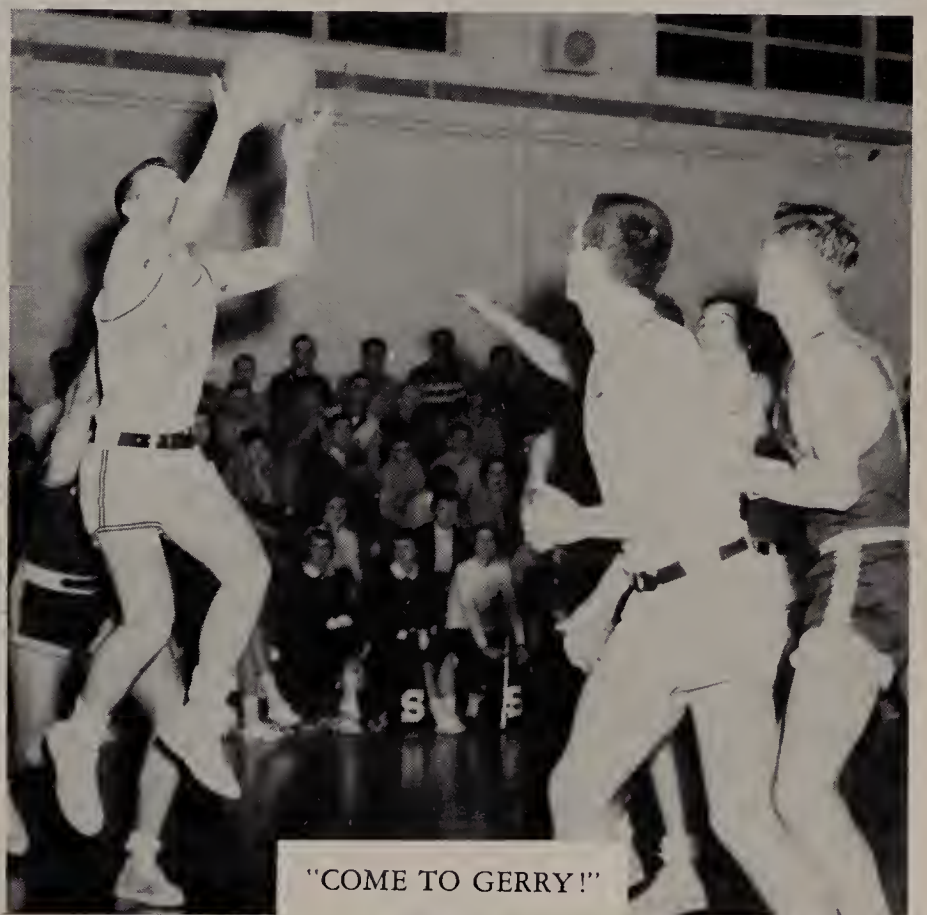
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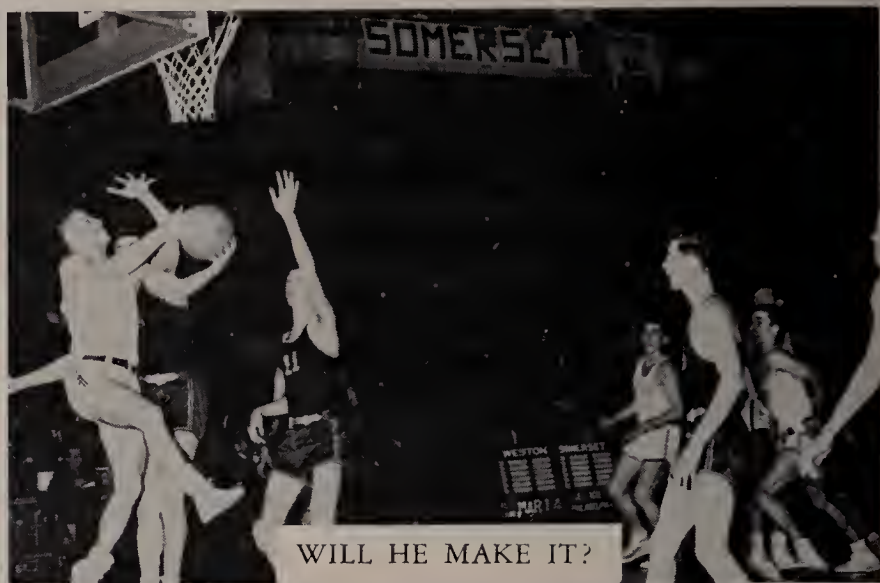
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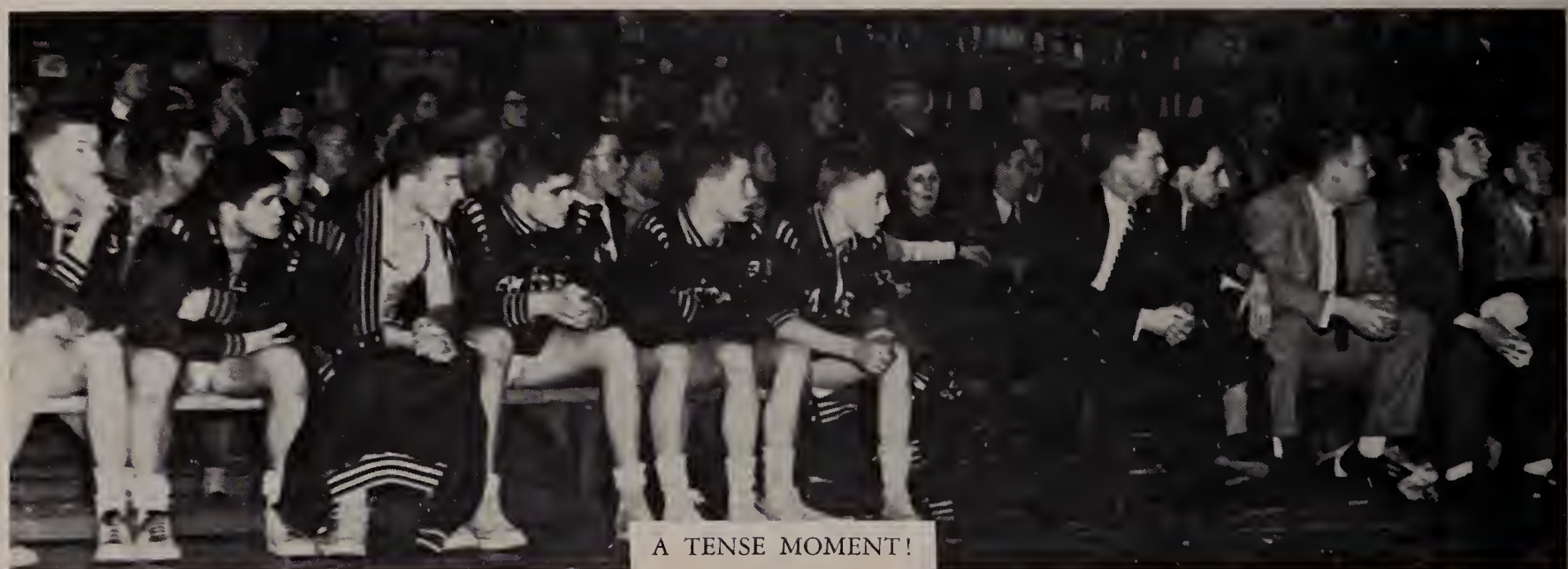
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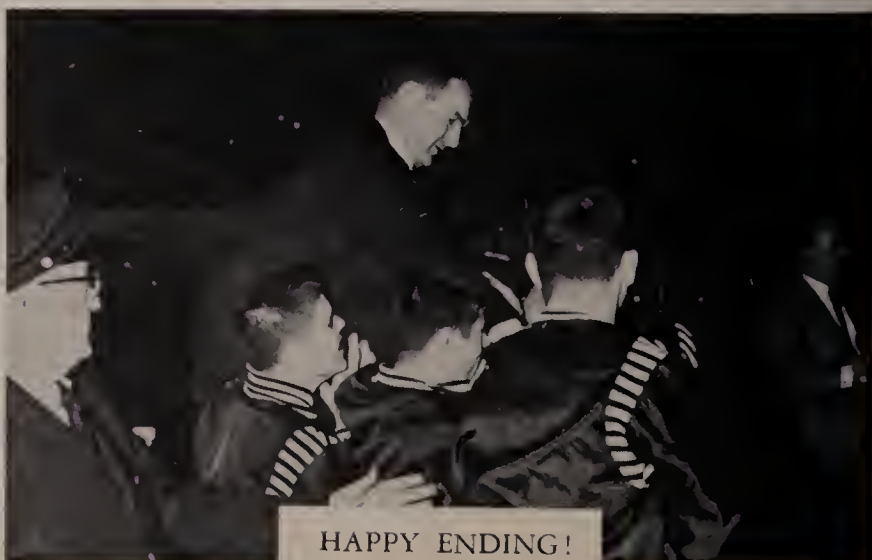
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HAPPY ENDING!



Basketball

The "Terrible Six" under the able coaching of Miss Bachand finished the 1955 season with an admirable record. The offensive part of the team was composed of high scorer "Stretch" Douthwright who held the position of co-captain with sharpshooter Pat Chorlton, and set-shot artist Stasia Gateriewictz. The defensemen, Jane Burns, Ellie Martin, and Anne O'Connell, held the scores of our opponents to a minimum. The spirited Jay-Vees and our ever-ready bench contributed to a very successful season.



CO-CAPTAIN "STRETCH"



CO-CAPTAIN PAT



ELLIE



"OKE"



JANE



STASIA



Narry League Champs

Somerset High School had one of its most successful seasons, as the Raiders captured the Narry League crown and advanced to the semifinals of the State Tourney. The Kin-eavymen compiled a very impressive 19-3 record, and were beaten only once in league play. The Raiders were knocked out of the tourney in the semifinals by the champion Whitman team after racking up an important win over Holliston. The fiery Somerset outfielder Tony Soares, was elected captain for 1955.



CAPT. SOARES

SOMERSET BASEBALL 1954

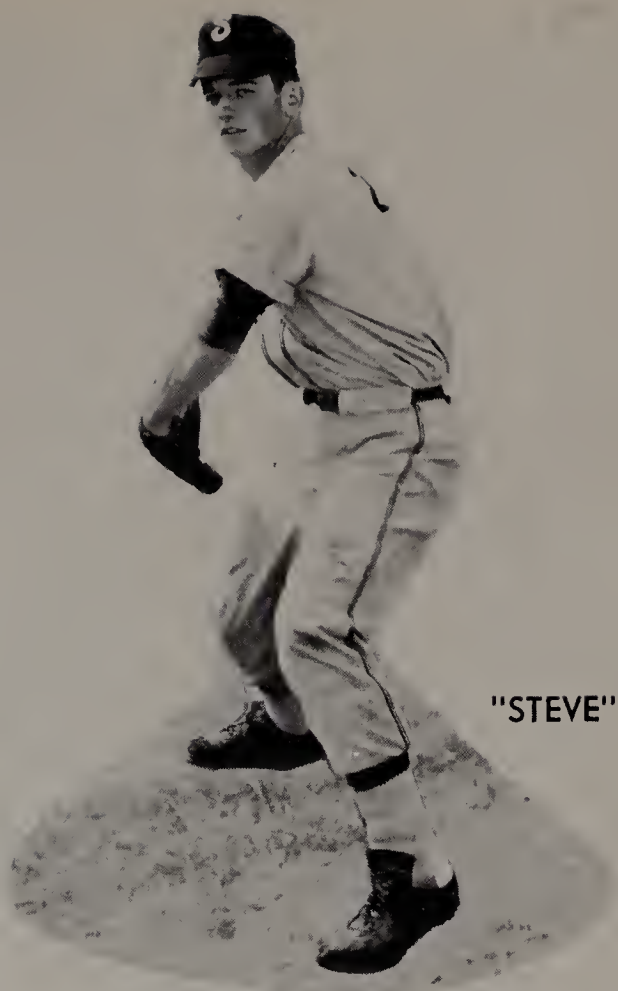
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0- 9	Holy Family	2-3
5-10	Prevost	3-3
5- 7	Diman	3-6
11-17	Dighton	2-3
3- 7	Case	1-1

STATE TOURNEY

Holliston	4-0
Whitman	1-4



"TOMMY"



"STEVE"



"ITCH"



"CHARLIE"





"Tony"

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"John"

Under Coach Luti's direction, the 1954 track team went undefeated in four meets. The first team to meet the Somerset Speedsters was Durfee. Somerset took six first, three seconds, one third and the relay to beat the bigger Durfee team by score of 47 to 30. Next on the list came a tri-team meet at Walpole; final score, Somerset 51, Walpole 22, Foxboro 7. After Walpole, came the meet for which the boys had been pointing—the Narry Meet. Headed by Torres, McGowan, Burgess, Fleck, Lockett, Chorlton and O'Connell, the team put on the heat and walked away with the meet, winning by $26\frac{1}{4}$ points. Final standings were Somerset $39\frac{3}{4}$, Dighton $13\frac{1}{2}$, Case $16\frac{3}{4}$, Westport 7. Following the Narry meet the team traveled to Bridgewater, where the boys put on another great show, squeezing out a thrilling victory over strong Middleboro by $\frac{1}{4}$ of a point. Looking ahead to '55 we see the team, led by Captain Tony Torres, making another clean sweep.



"Charlie"



"Itch"



"Steve"



"Stretch"



"Stasia"

Track

Under the able coaching of Miss Bachand the track team of 1954 completed its successful season at the Narry League Meet. The Raiderettes displayed their ability by gaining three first places, one second, one third and two fourths. This enabled them to clinch second place. Spearheading the team's attack were Nancy Douthwright, Pat Chorlton, Stasia Gateriewitz, Irene Dupere, and Priscilla Lodge.

After the Narry Meet, Mr. Luti assumed coaching duties of the Raiderettes. At the N.E.A.A.U. meet in Boston, Pat Chorlton broke the A.A.U. New England broad-jump record with a leap of 15' 11". Nancy Douthwright made a fine showing by taking second place with 4' 6" in the high jump. With their time of 60:02 seconds, the relay team, composed of Eleanor Martin, Pat Chorlton, Joan Benevides, and Meridith Thwaite, took a second place.

At the New England Meet in Needham, the girls once again displayed their ability. "Stretch" took third place in the high jump, Pat Chorlton clinched second in the broad jump, and the relay team took fourth place.



"Pat and Ellie"



"Pat"



"Ellie"



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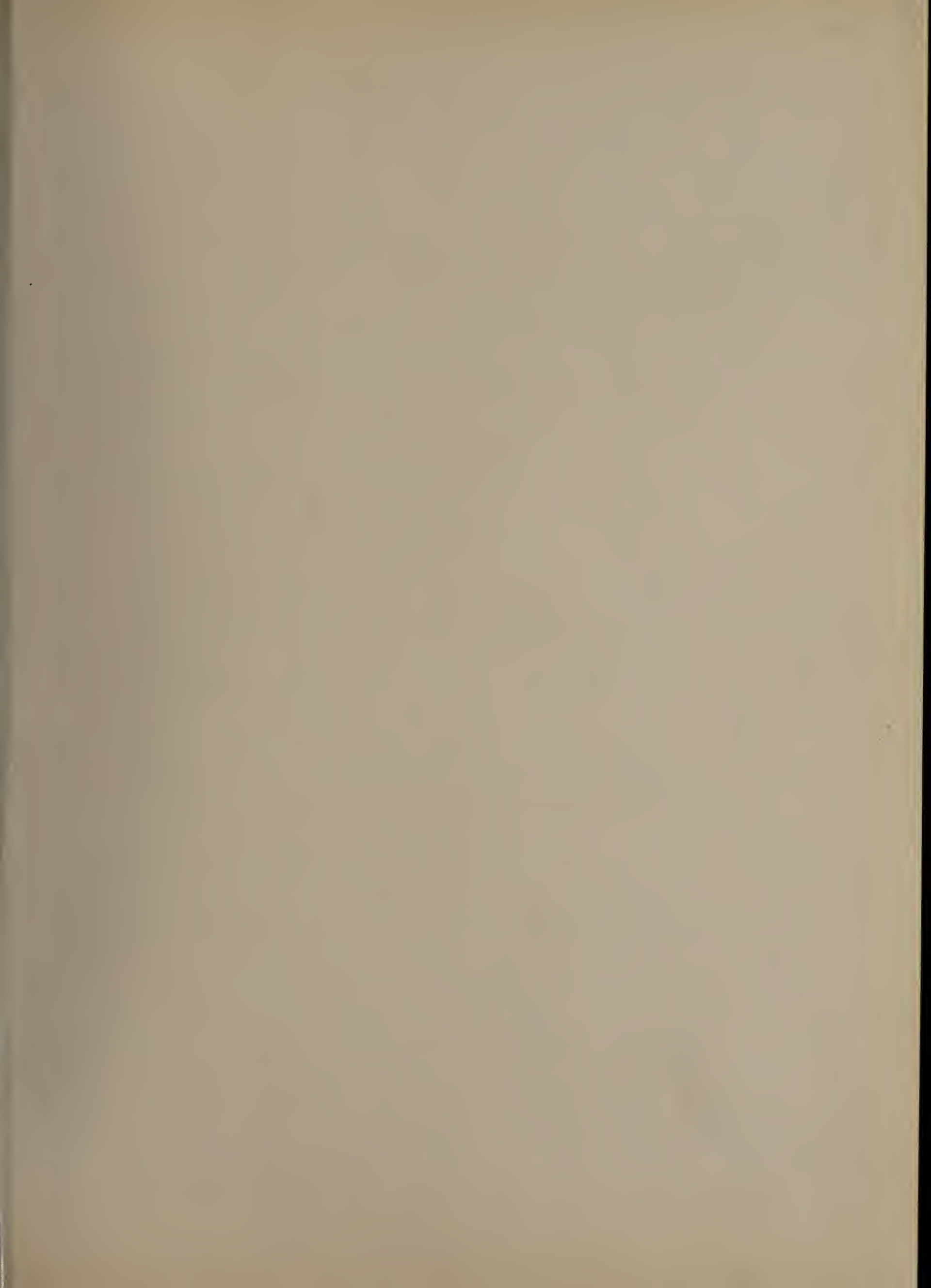
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